

WILSON'S REPLY TELLS AUSTRIA IT MUST YIELD

Rejoinder in Ancona Case Insists That Demands Made by United States Be Met.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The text of President Wilson's rejoinder to Vienna, which the executive's chief political adviser pronounced an "ultimatum," was made public today by the state department.

Examination of the paragraphs which constitute the administration's answer to Austria's request for a discussion of the sinking of the Ancona fails to disclose anything resembling an ultimatum in the diplomatic sense of that term.

As outlined in THE TRIBUNE last Sunday, the note reiterates insistence upon compliance with the president's original demands, but in language considerably milder than that Mr. Wilson employed in his first communication.

Refuses to Change Stand.
After asserting that the Austrian admiralty officially admitted violating the rules of war, the note says that "the government of the United States therefore finds no other course open to it but to hold the imperial and royal government responsible for the act of its naval commander and to renew the definite but respectful demands made in its communication of Dec. 6, 1915."

Those demands were that the Austrian government disavow the sinking of the Ancona, punish the submarine commander, and pay an indemnity for the nine American lives lost.

The president expresses the hope that his statement of the case "will enable the imperial and royal government to perceive the justice of those demands and to comply with them in the same spirit of frankness and with the same concern for the good relations now existing between the United States and Austria-Hungary which prompted the government of the United States to make them."

Silent on Future Action.
It is pointed out that the president refrained from committing himself to any course of action in the event of Austria refusing to accede to his demands. He throws out a vague hint of the impairment of relations, but does not say that he would break off diplomatic intercourse with Vienna.

The general comment here since publication of the text is that in adopting a more temperate tone the president is seeking to abate the resentment aroused in Vienna by his original communication.

The fact that his political advisers are inspiring reports that the rejoinder is designed to be an ultimatum is regarded as mystifying except by those who believe that the administration is convinced Austria will yield and that the Democratic leadership will credit the president's "ultimatum" with winning another "diplomatic victory."

Expect Friendly Settlement.
The informal conference between Secretary Lansing and Baron Zwiadinsk have strengthened the confidence in official Teutonic circles that, despite the stern attitude adopted by the president in his formal note, there will be an amicable settlement of the dispute. The view of these officials is that both the Austrian and American notes are framed for home consumption and the production of political capital and therefore should be ignored in the actual negotiations for a settlement.

There is increasing criticism here of the course adopted by the president in dealing with Austria. Democratic senators are heard condemning the action of Mr. Wilson in rushing headlong into a dispute with Austria before ascertaining fully the facts in the Ancona case and before the American nationality of the victims had been established.

Germany Refuses One Plea.
Germany has informed the United States that when its submarines sink merchant vessels, no greater measure of safety for persons aboard can be furnished than that provided by lifeboats.

This is the purpose of Germany's last communication on the Pyre case, which was received today by the state department.

Germany has agreed to pay an indemnity for the sinking of the William P. Frye, and the amount is to be fixed by experts. At the same time Berlin proposed that the question whether the sinking of this vessel violated the treaty of 1828 be submitted to arbitration, but re-

AMERICAN REJOINDER IN ANCONA DISPUTE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—Following is the text of America's rejoinder to the Austrian reply on the Ancona case:

"The government of the United States has received the note of your excellency relative to the sinking of the Ancona, which was delivered at Vienna on Dec. 15, 1915, and transmitted to Washington, and has given the note immediate and careful consideration.

"On Nov. 15, 1915, Baron Zwiadinsk, the chargé d'affaires of the imperial and royal government at Washington, transmitted to the department of state a report of the Austro-Hungarian admiralty with regard to the sinking of the steamship Ancona, in which it was admitted that the vessel was torpedoed after its engines had been stopped and when passengers were still on board.

"This admission alone is, in the view of the government of the United States, sufficient to fix upon the commander of the submarine which fired the torpedo the responsibility for having willfully violated the recognized law of nations and entirely disregarded those humane principles which every belligerent should observe in the conduct of war at sea.

"In view of these admitted circumstances the government of the United States feels justified in holding that the details of the sinking of the Ancona, the weight and character of the additional testimony corroborating the admiralty's report, and the number of Americans killed or injured are in no way essential matters of discussion.

"The culpability of the commander is in any case established, and the undisputed fact is that citizens of the United States were killed, injured, or put in jeopardy by his lawless act.

"The rules of international law and the principles of humanity which were thus willfully violated by the commander of the submarine have been so long and so universally recognized and are so manifest from the standpoint of right and justice that the government of the United States does not feel called upon to debate their validity or the justice of its communication of the 8th of December, 1915.

"It sincerely hopes that the foregoing statement of its position will enable the imperial and royal government to perceive the justice of those demands and to comply with them in the same spirit of frankness and with the same concern for the good relations now existing between the United States and Austria-Hungary which prompted the government of the United States to make them."

The government of the United States, therefore, finds no other course open to it but to hold the imperial and royal government responsible for the act of its naval commander and to renew the definite but respectful demands made in its communication of Dec. 6, 1915.

President Wilson replied that he would agree to arbitration under such circumstances, providing the rule to place persons aboard in a place of safety be not insisted upon as a condition of the arbitration proposal, although the indemnity will be fixed and paid.

BURIAN MAY DELAY ANSWER.
LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Exchange Telegraph company's Amsterdam correspondent says:

"A dispatch received here from Vienna says that Austria's reply to the American note regarding the steamer Ancona is expected within two days, but that it is possible Baron Burian, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, will visit Berlin before the answer is delivered."

RUSSIANS DRIVING GERMANS BACK FROM RIGA AND DVINSK.
Geneva Dispatch to London Declares Teuton Offensive in North Has Proved Costly Failure.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The German offensive on the Riga front has completely failed, the Geneva correspondent of the Daily Express telegraphed today.

"Field Marshal von Hindenburg has been compelled to retreat before Russian counterattacks after burying his cannon and abandoning an enormous amount of material.

"The Germans, unable to cross the Dvina, have suffered heavily. Five German divisions have retreated on Tukum, against which the Russians are advancing. A sanguinary battle is in progress near Urzhul."

GERMANS REGAIN PART OF POSITION LOST IN ALSACE

Rome Dispatches Say Von Mackensen Is to Direct Great Offensive in the West.

BULLETIN.
AMSTERDAM, via London, Dec. 22.—An unconfirmed report reached here tonight to the effect that 30,000 Turkish troops have arrived at Bruges, Belgium.

FRENCH OFFICIAL REPORT.
PARIS, Dec. 22.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

In Belgium the artillery displayed activity in the region of the Ancre and Boesinghe. To the south of Arras there has been successful shelling around Beaurains. We exploded a mine which seriously damaged an enemy trench along the road to Lille.

On the heights of the Meuse our batteries caused the explosion of a munitions depot.

In the Vosges, at Hartmannswillerkopf, the enemy gained a footing in one section of the trenches which we captured yesterday and which were held by our advanced detachments. The number of German prisoners taken at this point surpasses 1,000.

Berlin Official Report.
BERLIN, Dec. 22.—Today's statement by the war office was as follows:

During the afternoon the French attacked our positions of Hartmannswillerkopf and in the Hirtz forest, north of Wattwiller, with strong forces. They succeeded in taking the summit of Hartmannswillerkopf and a small portion of a trench of Hilsenfirst. A portion of the lost position was recaptured today.

An attack made upon Metzeral broke down in front of our position.

Germans Plan Great Attack.
ROME, Dec. 22.—Germany is preparing a new and violent offensive in upper Alsace, to be directed by Field Marshal von Mackensen, reports from Zurich stated today.

For the last fifteen days the Germans have been concentrating forces along the line selected for the new attack. Three hundred thousand troops are declared to have been thrown along the line in upper Alsace. Twenty-two villages have been evacuated to permit operations and all foodstuffs have been requisitioned.

SAYS AUSTRIA HAS PROOF SERBIA AIDED DEATH PLOT.
Sofia Newspaper Asserts That Government's Aid in Death of Duke Will Be Published.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—(By Wireless.)—"According to the Sofia newspaper Dnevnik," says the Overseas News agency today, "the former Bulgarian minister to Serbia, M. Tchaprachikoff, the Bulgarian government holds proof in writing that the Serbian government was a direct accomplice in the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand at Sarajevo. The Bulgarian government, it was stated, soon will publish the documents."

Scenes of Terrific Fighting in the Mountains of Alsace.



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EXPLAIN HOUSE TRIP TO EUROPE

Officials Say Colonel Will Test "Atmosphere" in Warring Nations.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Administration officials were busy today explaining why Col. E. M. House is going abroad on another secret mission for President Wilson.

It appears that Col. House is going to visit various of the belligerent countries to acquaint American ambassadors in those parts with the "atmosphere" of sentiment in the United States appearing to phases of the European war.

If any of the crowned heads, crown princes, prime ministers or other persons in authority evince a curiosity as to the American "atmosphere," Col. House will oblige them with expert analysis accompanied by diagrams if necessary.

While Col. House is spreading the gospel truth regarding the attitude of the United States toward the warring brethren he will test the "atmosphere" at the capitals of the belligerent powers and bring back an expert report of his findings to Mr. Wilson.

Col. House has been appointed a "special agent of the department of state," and as such will travel on a special passport of the kind furnished all diplomatic agents of the department. He is to sail on the steamer Rotterdam, leaving New York Dec. 28.

While it is stated at the state department that Col. House is being sent to Europe on no other mission than that described, it is admitted that he will be in position to hear any peace talk that might be included in the atmosphere of the foreign capitals.

ITALIAN CANNON CONTINUE POUNDING OF TYROL FRONT

Vienna Statement Says That Enemy Attack Near Dolje Collapsed Under Heavy Fire.

VIENNA, via London, Dec. 22.—The following official communication was issued today:

The activity of the Italian artillery against the Tyrol southern front continues. On the other fronts there have been some isolated artillery combats. An attack of one enemy company near Dolje, on the Tolman bridgehead, collapsed before our fire.

Italians Gain Successes.
ROME, Dec. 22.—The official communication issued from general headquarters today reads as follows:

In Giudicaria valley on Monday night our artillery and aircraft effectively bombarded Fort Por of the Ladaro group. On Tuesday the bombardment was successfully renewed. In the Terragnole valley detachments of the enemy's artillery which attempted to approach our positions were counter attacked and repulsed, leaving some prisoners.

In the Sugana valley our artillery fired on the railway station at Ledito, where movements of troops were reported.

KIN OF SERB RULER KILLED.
Cousin of King Peter Dies in New York as Result of Quarrel with Austrians.

New York, Dec. 22.—Herman Mercho, second cousin to King Peter of Serbia, who had been employed for years as a porter in a furrier's establishment, died today in a hospital from a fractured skull received in an altercation yesterday with an Austrian and the latter's son.

KAISER'S ILLNESS PREVENTS VISIT TO WESTERN LINE

Berlin Reports Emperor Will Be Forced to Remain Indoors for Several Days.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—Emperor William has postponed the trip he had planned making to the western front, the Overseas News agency announces, a slight disposition making it necessary for him to remain indoors for a few days.

The agency's announcement describes the emperor's ailment as "a slight inflammation of the cellular system."

Report Received in London.
LONDON, Dec. 22.—An official message received today from Berlin describes Emperor William's illness as a "self-governing" (more frequently than as a "blindgewebentumoren").

An authoritative medical publication gives the term "cellulitis," and describes it as follows:

"Inflammation of cellular or loose connective tissue, chiefly subcutaneous, but also of that between muscles and viscera, and of the same spreading character as erysipelas, and is circumscribed or diffuse. The swelling is marked early by branching lines of lymphangitis. Pain is tense and great, and the abscesses are often inflamed. Constitutional symptoms are grave. The disease is often mild in degree, and the lymphatics may dispose of the poison and suppuration fail to occur."

ILLNESS MAY BE BOIL.
Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—A reporter asked Dean Pepper of the Pennsylvania University Medical school to give an expert opinion and definition of the seriousness of "cellular inflammation," or "cellulitis," the disease from which the Kaiser is suffering.

Dr. Pepper laughed loud and long when the reporter put the question.

"I don't know what that is," he said. "However, it's nothing to get excited about. The Kaiser probably has a boil."

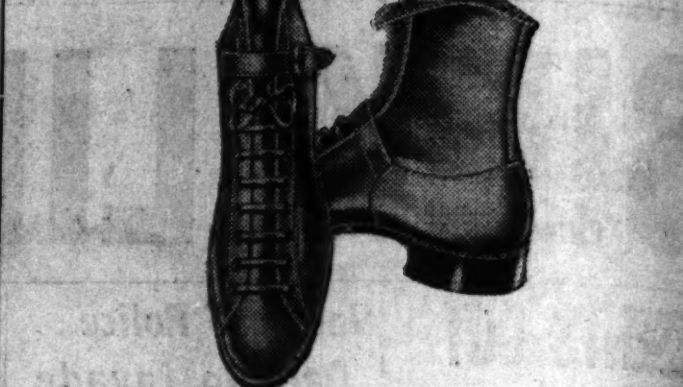
WORLD FREEDOM AT STAKE. SAYS CANADIAN PREMIER.
New York, Dec. 22.—"Canada, while hoping that events of the next twelve months will lead to an abiding peace, is fully determined to spare no effort and shrink from no sacrifice to make triumphant the cause of the allies—the freedom of the world," declared Sir Robert Laird Borden, the Canadian premier, in an address tonight at the 110th dinner of the New England society in New York.

Recounting what sacrifices Canada has already made, Premier Borden said it stood ready to make still more, "firm in the conviction that humanity's struggle will not be in vain."

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Sawyer Roses, dark pink, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00.
Russell Roses, dark pink, \$4.00, 6.00, 8.00, 10.00.
Ophelia Roses, light pink, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00.
Hadley Roses, dark red, 6.00, 8.00.
Richmond Roses, dark red, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00.
Hoosier Beauty Roses, dark red, 5.00, 7.00.
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BY CAROLYN
STAFF CORRESPONDENT
[SPECIAL CABLE TO CHURCHMANIA. Dec. 22.]
Interview today with a Norwegian authority official assurances of ever given to him. A member of the peace party, Norway is not in a state, he says, and action with Sweden states that if the expected official backing of American authorities were "However, the time peace," he declared, do not want neutral moment."

The delegates hope to meet at Stockholm Thursday, the belief Russian feeling there proposed action toward

Received by Peace Judge Lindsey, Gov. Dakota, Lieut. Gov. South Carolina, and received today by the mission.

President Loveland said: "We look to the eventual mediator, Judge Lindsey, to tour to stay with the guarantee all financial members of the agent arriving on the somewhat reluctant passenger named Knudsen and not a member to take the leadership. Eight members of Mr. Borge, been dismissed are returning to New Norwegian-American ship is reported their service."

DEATH OF FORD
UNITED PRESS STAFF CHRISTIANIA. Dr. Bingham, husband of the well known actress the Ford peace party, Bingham, one of the Ford's invitation, accepted as an official made many friends and left behind at Christmas of the more puritanical. They succeeded in having concert Bingham had in mid-Atlantic, and left behind at Christmas Ford, it was rumored peace trip in a perfume as inconspicuously as deeply disappointed. Warmth in the recent peace delegates in N. Frank declaration of h of the Danish authori

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TIME NOT RIPE FOR PEACE, FORD TOLD IN NORWAY

Leader Is Said to Be Discouraged; One Member of Party Dies.

BY CAROLYN WILSON.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT OF THE TRIBUNE.)

OSLO, Dec. 22.—I had an interview today with one of the highest Norwegian authorities, and he says no official assurance of recognition were given to Mrs. Schimmmer or any member of the peace party.

Norway is not in a position to act separately, he says, and must have joint action with Sweden and Denmark. He says that if the expedition had the official backing of America, the Scandinavian authorities would take it up.

"However, the time is not ripe for peace," he declared. "The belligerents do not want neutral interference at this moment."

The delegates hope for a warmer reception at Stockholm, where we go Thursday, the belief being that the anti-belligerent feeling there will further the proposed action toward immediate peace.

Received by Peace Commission.

Judge Lindsey, Gov. Hanna of North Dakota, Lieut. Gov. Andrew J. Bethea of South Carolina, and Frederick Holt were received today by the Nobel peace commission.

President Loveland of the commission said: "We look to neutral America to be the eventual mediator."

Judge Lindsey has canceled his lecture tour to stay with the Ford party, Ford guaranteeing all financial loss.

The members of the second Ford contingent arriving on the Frederick VIII. are somewhat indignant at the attempt of a passenger named Kralie, who is a German and not a member of the Ford party, to take the leadership as peace propagandist among those delegates.

Eight members of Mr. Ford's office force have been dismissed from the party and are returning to New York on the Norwegian-American ship Bergenfjord. It is reported their services were not needed.

DEATH OF FORD DELEGATE.

BY CHARLES P. STEWART.

(SPECIAL STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 22.—Lloyd M. Bingham, husband of Amelia Bingham, the well known actress and a member of the Ford peace party, died here today of pneumonia.

Bingham, one of the first to accept Ford's invitation, accompanied the expedition as an official entertainer. He made many friends among the peace delegates, but his behaviorism offended some of the more puritanical of the voyagers.

He succeeded in having called off the concert Bingham had arranged to be held in mid-Atlantic, and urged that he be left behind at Christiania.

He had been rumored, plans to end the peace trip in a peculiar manner and was as incomprehensible as possible. He is deeply disappointed at the lack of warmth in the reception accorded the peace delegates in Norway and by the Danish declaration of hostility on the part of the Danish authorities.

GERMAN POWDER EXPLOSION IS FATAL TO 300 WOMEN.

Dutch Report Says Town of Munster Was Badly Damaged by the Blast.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—According to a dispatch from the Amsterdam telegraph, forwarded by Reuters' correspondent, a powder factory and several ammunition depots at Munster, Westphalia, have been blown up.

One report says that, according to a dispatch received in Amsterdam, 300 of the women employed in the powder mill were killed.

Great damage was done to the town itself.

The explosion was said to be the result of an accident.

ROMANIA SENDS OUT GRAIN

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—According to a dispatch from Bucharest, the exportation of 10,000 carloads of grain of various sorts has been finally arranged, a satisfactory agreement on the method of payment having been reached between the German and Romanian negotiators.

HE DIDN'T LET HER, BUT SHE DID

That Is, George Fails to Keep Margery from Falling in Love When the Right Man Comes Along, Despite Vow to Her Father.



MISS MARGERY MAUDE

"Promise me, George, old top, this one thing—that you'll not let my Margery fall in love!" beseeched George.

"Cyril, old dear," rejoined George.

"I promise! I'll not let her!"

His mind at ease, Cyril went to Canada and George placed Margery in the innkeeper's part in his new play, "Paganini."

Miss Maude did so well that Doctor Hammond and all the other scrutators of drama, said she ran Mr. Arliss a close race for first honors.

But George remembered his vow and never forgot not to let Margery fall in love.

As a not-letter Mr. Arliss crossed himself with more haste than Mayor Thompson would sport if his Billiken hat were not in the way.

Margery, Tuesday night, telegraphed Papa Cyril in Calgary thus:

"Paul and I are to get married. Please wire consent and blessing."

Papa Cyril replied, pre-paid, which was quite thoughtful:

"I bless you. I bless Paul. But I won't bless Arliss, d-n him! Who is Paul, anyway?"

When Mr. Maude receives an answer he will know that Paul is a young man named Gordon for stage purposes, and that his right name is Thomas Arliss, and that he is the player of the peevish young officer in "Paganini."

Miss Maude is in her first Chicago engagement as Mr. Arliss' leading woman in "Paganini."

GERMANS ISSUE A PROTEST ON MASSACRES BY TURKS.

Armenian and Serbian Relief Committee Head Recalls Note Sent to Ottoman Leaders.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 22.—The German government on Aug. 9 filed at Constantinople a protest against the Turkish treatment of Armenians, according to Dr. James L. Barton, chairman of the national committee for Armenian and Serbian relief, who today made public the text of the protest.

In a statement quoting the official statement transmitted by the German embassy, Dr. Barton, speaking for the committee, says that Count Ernst von Reventlow, a German naval expert, in a recent statement, published in the Tages Zeitung in Germany and cabled to the United States, strongly defends Turkey's massacre of the Armenians on the basis of military necessity.

"One wonders," he adds, "whether Von Reventlow knows that throughout the length and breadth of the Turkish empire, after the men (who only were capable of revolution, but who, according to every known evidence, did not revolt) had nearly all been disposed of the attack fell on the widows and orphans, who were driven from their homes by hundreds of thousands at the point of the bayonet."

"He cannot have known that on Aug. 9 of this year, in Constantinople, the German ambassador in the name of the German people filed a protest against these horrors with the Turkish government."

VON PAPAN SAILS FOR HOME: O. SUCH "BAGGAGE" HE HAS!

Friends of Recalled German Attaché Provide Him with Champagne and Sauerkraut for Trip.

New York, Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Although only one friend attended the departure today by the Holland-America liner Noordam of Capt. Franz von Papan, the German military attaché recalled at the request of this government, there was ample evidence of the captain's popularity in the stacks of gifts borne to his stateroom.

A dozen bottles of champagne, beloved by German invaders; a keg of sauerkraut from an "ardent admirer," twenty pounds of coffee, pastry, cream, and many flowers were among the offerings.

The captain was genial but reticent. He said:

"Personally speaking, no greater satisfaction could be given to me than the fulfillment of my ardent desire to be called home, where soldiers are needed far more urgently than here. I leave my post without any feeling of bitterness, because I know so well that when history comes to write it will establish our clean record despite all the misrepresentations and calumnies spread broadcast."

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BERLIN REPORTS STATE OF PANIC RULES SALONIKI

Overseas News Agency Says That Greeks Are Hostile to British in the City.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—[By Wire.]—Private reports from Saloniki, the Overseas News agency says, "indicate that a state of panic reigns there. The Greeks are hostile to the English, who behave arrogantly. The French and British are on bad terms."

Nearly fifty members of the Serbian parliament are living in a hotel there. They have formed a provisional parliament and play cards during the night, while Serbian refugees are starving in the streets. The people of Saloniki are anxiously awaiting liberation by the central powers.

One Man Captures Town.

The exploit of a youthful Austro-Hungarian cavalry captain in connection with the capture of Plevna, in northern Montenegro, is recorded by the Overseas News agency as follows:

"The captain, unaccompanied, made his way through the Montenegrin lines and surprised the mayor and his council in session. The captain demanded surrender of the town, fixed the hour at which its arms must be handed over, and, carrying two hostages with him, returned safely to his regiment."

On the following day the Austro-Hungarian troops entered Plevna.

Fate of Varna in Doubt.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—There is no confirmation of the reported Russian landing at Varna. A Budapest dispatch to the Times, dated Dec. 21, says:

"A Russian fleet of about forty vessels appeared yesterday (Monday) morning off Cape Kaliakra and proceeded in the direction of Varna, whence a violent bombardment was heard. Nothing was visible, owing to the fog."

According to official reports, four large warships and two torpedo boats engaged in the bombardment with heavy guns. The shore batteries replied. The firing lasted from 8 to 10 o'clock in the morning, then ceased, apparently owing to the fog, and the squadron returned to Kaliakra about noon.

Simultaneously with this bombardment two Russian gunboats opened fire on the Bulgarian frontier near Eklene.

Move Serbian Capital.

MARSEILLE, Dec. 22.—Three million dollars, constituting the Serbian treasury, have arrived here on the way to Paris. The money will be deposited in the Franco-Serbian bank at the capital.

NEW BRITISH COMMANDERS.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Lieut. Gen. Sir Archibald Murray has been appointed to succeed Sir Charles Monro as British commander at the Dardanelles, says an official statement issued this afternoon.

Sir Charles Monro has been appointed in command of the First British army in France, in succession to Sir Douglas Haig, who assumes supreme command, succeeding Sir John French.

Lieut. Gen. Sir William Robertson, now chief of the general staff in France, will become chief of the imperial general staff, with the temporary rank of general, with Maj. Gen. R. Whigham as his deputy.

Maj. Gen. L. Kiggell, now assistant to the chief of the imperial general staff, will become chief of the general staff of the army.

GEN. VON EMMICH IS DEAD: WAS VICTIM OF OVERZEAL.

Man Who Commanded During Invasion of Belgium Expires as Result of Too Much Work.

BERLIN, Dec. 22, by wireless.—The death at Hanover of Gen. von Emmich, the conqueror of Liege, is announced by the Overseas News agency. He died of arterio-sclerosis.

"Despite the admonitions of Emperor William," says the news agency, "Gen. von Emmich was utterly regardless of his health, declaring that a soldier in war time had no business to think of his personal well being."

The funeral will be held in Hanover on Christmas day.

Gen. von Emmich was commander of the German Tenth army corps. It was he who issued an appeal to the Belgian people not to resist the Germans.

Allies Called "Blunderers" by Greek Premier

London Paper Quotes Skouloudis in Bitter Attack.

LONDON, Dec. 22, 2 a. m.—The Daily Chronicle's Athens correspondent, under date of Sunday, sends an interview with the Greek premier M. Skouloudis, involving the strongest criticism of the diplomacy of the quadruple entente powers in the Balkans.

The Greek premier complained bitterly that his country had been maligned and his government attacked.

"But," M. Skouloudis is quoted as having said, "the fault is not ours. We tried to play the game, as you English say, and if we failed it is the entente, not we, who are responsible."

"Flouted and Angered Us."

Declaring with emotion that he had earnestly tried to see eye to eye with the entente power and to avert bloodshed in Macedonia, M. Skouloudis said:

"The allies have flouted and angered Greece, instead of placating her. Instead of dealing openly with us, they coqueted with Bulgaria, while treating us dishonestly. The result is they have fallen between two stools. If the allies had come frankly to Greece and asked her aid and told her that she could count on a clearly defined recompense at the end of the struggle, I affirm Greece would not have hesitated for a single moment."

Asked Only to Sacrifice.

"Instead of this England and France began by demanding sacrifices from Greece. We were asked to cooperate in the Dardanelles and at the same time to relinquish Kavala and Serres to our bitterest foes; to give up, in fact, our richest provinces, which had been won by Greek blood."

"We were free to shed our blood in an attempt to force the Dardanelles, but we were warned that on no account must we dream of marching to Constantinople in the event of an allied success. In fact, it was expressly forbidden in the event of our success for the Greeks to show their national flag within fifty miles of the ancient Byzantine capital."

Turned the Other Cheek.

Remembering that the Greeks had not forgotten Gladstone and Great Britain's noble labors in the past in behalf of Greece, Premier Skouloudis continued:

"You have bullied us and we turned the other cheek uncomplainingly. We honestly sought to aid you, and proffered you aid, which you rejected."

Stating that the Greek staff had offered a plan by which the Dardanelles might have been forced, but that the allies refused the advice, Premier Skouloudis contended that in allowing the entente allies to neglect Greece and her needs to the utmost limits of friendship, but had been treated with such humiliation in turn that she had been almost goaded into hostilities against the entente.

Have Doubly Blundered.

Then, coming to a conclusion, he said, with the possibility of Austro-German and perhaps a Bulgarian invasion, the premier concluded:

"So, as I see it, Greece is to be ravaged by cruel, relentless war because the entente allies have badly blundered in a diplomatic as well as a military sense."

SEEK FUNDS TO AID SERBS.

Appeal for Refugee Funds Signed by Men Noted in Britain.

LONDON, Dec. 22, 1.05 a. m.—An appeal for funds for Serbian refugees signed by the bishop of London, Earl Curzon of Kedleston, the Earl of Desart, and the Rt. Hon. Herbert L. Samuel, chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, was issued here last night.

Dr. James M. Gray will speak tonight at the Moody church, Chicago avenue and North La Salle street, at the graduating exercises of the Moody Bible Institute.—Advertisement.

FATHER HAS GOOD TASTE

Son sees this picture on parent's desk, looks good to him, so he weds "original."



JOSEPHINE HUDDLESTON

Three weeks ago Victor H. Cunningham of 124 East Sixty-first street called at the offices of Williams & Cunningham, advertising agents, to see his father, Victor L. Cunningham. Cunningham Jr. is advertising counsel for the Republic Building Cooperative association and he was looking for advice.

On the desk of Cunningham Sr. Cunningham Jr. observed the picture of a pretty girl—look at the picture if you don't believe that adjective is properly used in this connection. Cunningham Jr. thought a picture of that girl would look well in the Republic's weekly bulletin. So he called the girl on the telephone.

That was three weeks ago. Yesterday Cunningham Jr. took out a marriage license for himself and the girl, Miss Josephine Antoinette Huddleston, 18 years old, of 20 West Goethe street. They will be married Dec. 31—"to start the new year right," they say.

MAIL REMOVED BY FORCE.

Armed sailors and soldiers sent aboard the Rotterdam, and over the strenuous but unsuccessful protest of Capt. Baron the mailroom was opened. A thousand or more mail bags had to be moved before the right ones were located. The searchers found thirty-five bags with mail from Berlin, Constantinople, and Sofia, and all were taken out, and hoisted into the British government launch waiting alongside.

The Rotterdam was detained two days at Falmouth. The mail was not returned, but the ship's clearance papers were sent aboard at the last minute.

AMERICANS ISSUE PROTEST.

BERLIN, via wireless, Dec. 22.—Americans in Berlin, Vienna, and Budapest are incensed at the seizure of Christmas letters and packages by the English and French.

Several American girl students have complained that checks sent by relatives have failed to arrive. American business, wives of Hungarian nobles, are lamenting the absence of checks from home.

It is understood American officials in Germany, Austria, and Hungary are making note of these protests.

Count Albert Apponyi, leader of the opposition in the Hungarian parliament, made this statement to the United Press in an interview at Budapest:

"Hungary wants peace, but a peace making impossible a return to the conditions that brought about this war."

Count Apponyi said: "That implies destruction of Russian influence in the Balkans, which is used only aggressively for expansion and conquest."

Count Apponyi believes Russia is the great stumbling block to an early ending of the war. He sees no prospects for an early peace.

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WATCHMAN HELD AS CONSPIRATOR IN KOENIG CASE

Hamburg-America Employee to Provide "Missing Link" in Evidence, Belief.

New York, Dec. 22.—The arrest today of Edmund Justice, a night watchman employed by the Hamburg-American Steamship company, was believed by federal officials to supply the "missing link" in a chain of evidence proving that the steamship company was the financial agent of the German government in various plots against American neutrality alleged to have been uncovered by the department of justice.

Justice was arrested as an employee and fellow conspirator of Paul Koenig, head of the Hamburg-American Steamship company, who is charged with plotting to blow up the Welland canal.

Shortly after Justice's arrest a lawyer representing Koenig appeared before United States Commissioner Houghton and gave \$30,000 bail for the appearance of Justice at a hearing set for Jan. 12.

Ship Company Furnishes Bail. This makes a total of more than \$100,000 supplied by the Hamburg-American company as bail for men accused of plots against American neutrality.

The grand jury which has heard the evidence against Koenig and Loydecke practically finished that phase of its work today, but did not hand down its verdict.

Indictments in the Welland canal case are expected tomorrow. The grand jury which has been investigating the activities of Franz von Rintelen in fomenting strikes in munitions factories has completed its work, but has adjourned over Christmas.

Another Koenig Aid Arrested? A man, whose name the police refused to divulge, was taken to police headquarters late tonight, where he was detained at the request of the department of justice.

He is said to have had in his possession a United States passport issued in February, 1914, which he asserts he used while abroad early in 1914 to sell horses to the allies.

It is believed the man's detention is the result of information given by Frederick Meisler, whom he admits having met three years ago, while an officer on an ocean liner.

According to the police, the man admitted a friendship of three years with Paul Koenig and that he had been in the latter's employ since 1912. He asserts that he is American born.

The police announced some time after the man was taken to headquarters that he claimed to be Robert McCauley, a former third mate in the employ of the Hamburg-America line.

Immunity Offered Woman Sleuth. San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 22.—Immunity from prosecution upon charges of bomb plotting was offered to Mrs. Margaret W. Cornell, a detective, in a statement made today by John W. Preston, United States attorney, at San Francisco.

Mrs. Cornell, Crowley, and Von Brincken are under indictment by a federal grand jury, charged with conspiracy to destroy American commerce and with using the mails to incite arson, murder, and assassination.

EAGER FOR GERMAN LOAN. BERLIN, Dec. 22.—[By wireless.]—The third installment of subscriptions on the third German loan, a 25 per cent payment, was due today, with the first two installments, which totaled 50 per cent, making 75 per cent of the loan due. As a matter of fact, however, 88.1 per cent of the subscriptions had actually been paid in in cash up to Dec. 15.

COUNTRY NOT GIVEN UNRESTRICTED VIEWS OF ITS NAVAL EXPERTS

"A free people ought not only to be armed but disciplined, to which end a uniform and well digested plan is requisite."

—GEORGE WASHINGTON.

BY CAPT. HENRY J. REILLY, Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—The annual report of the secretary of the navy was released for publication Dec. 13, 1915, except the appendices, which were not released until today, or nine days later.

This difference of nine days is important because the first part released gave the naval plans of the secretary of the navy, while the appendices gave the ideas of the board of the navy insofar as they are permitted to express them.

The secretary in his report says: "My recommendation of a five year program embraces the same number as proposed by the general board in the distribution it made in the five year program of dreadnaughts, battle cruisers, scouts and destroyers. I recommended fifteen fast submarines, where the general board recommends nine, and I recommended eighty-five coast submarines, as against fifty-eight recommended by the general board."

Additional reserve ammunition, my recommendation is \$25,000,000, whereas the general board recommends \$11,000,000. They recommended something more for other craft. My total for the five years is \$602,462,214. The general board's total is \$499,476,000—a very slight difference for the five years, though the board's recommendation for the first year is much larger than the department's estimate."

May Be Misinterpreted. This creates the impression that the secretary favors the naval officers of the general board in their desire for a strong fleet. The report of the board, contained in appendix "A," shows that in July, 1915, the board was called upon to express its opinion to the department as to what the navy must be in the future, and also to submit a program formulated in the most definite terms for a consistent and progressive development of this great defensive arm of the nation.

On July 30 the board reported. The policy expressed by them was that the navy of the United States should ultimately be equal to the most powerful maintained by any other nation of the world. It should be gradually increased to this point by such a rate of development year by year as may be permitted by the facilities of the country, but the limit above defined should be attained not later than 1925.

At the same time the board submitted a building program for the fiscal year 1917 which it considered would be adequate if continued in subsequent years on a similar scale. What became of this program is not generally known as it has not been published and not only does not appear in the secretary's report but is not even mentioned by him.

Oct. 7, 1915, the secretary directed the general board to prepare a five year building program for the navy, with an expenditure of about \$100,000,000 each year on new construction only. This was done, and this is the plan that Secretary Daniels compares with his own.

In other words, his plan only calls for \$404,000,000 for new construction, as against \$500,000,000 called for by the general board plan. The building program for the first year, under Mr. Daniels' plan, is \$87,000,000, while that of the general board is \$97,000,000.

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Mr. Daniels proposed to build two dreadnaughts, one battle cruiser, and one scout cruiser less this year than the number advocated by the general board. He does advocate building five more destroyers, and eight more submarines than the general board advocates for this year. He proposes to add 10,000 seamen and 1,500 marines to the personnel this year, while the general board demands a minimum requirement, 14,000 seamen and 5,400 marines. As the total strength of the navy at present is 55,000 seamen and 10,000 marines, a few thousand more makes considerable difference.

Stronger Second Line. Mr. Daniels includes all of our existing twenty-five pre-dreadnaught battleships in the second line of the navy in 1925. The general board only considers thirteen of these to be fit for the second line at that date. Nine they would put in the third line, and three, the Oregon, Indiana, and Massachusetts, authorized in 1910, they would classify as harbor defense battleships.

In other words, examination shows that, even the limited general board plan is stronger in so far as concerns the construction, which the present administration can insure being put into execution than that proposed by Mr. Daniels.

It is important to remember that Mr. Daniels' plan takes five years to vote, nine years to build, and nine years to complete, while the general board's plan, even when completed, with a navy equal to the most powerful maintained by any other nation. Furthermore, as far as can be told, it will not even put in its second place.

REPLY. There is a book on the navy issued monthly. The next one will be out Jan. 10 and can be purchased from the bureau of public printing for 10 cents. The table of organization for the army and similar tables for the organized militia generally can be obtained from the adjutant general of the army, war department, Washington, D. C., for nothing. The organizations actually existing, with their stations, are listed in the Army and Navy Journal each week. The price of the Journal is 15 cents.

Question Box writer: "Are kosher packed meats served to the navy or army?"

REPLY. In the navy, yes; in the army, no.

PACKERS' ATTORNEYS SAIL FOR ENGLAND ON TUESDAY. Union and Anderson Think They Will Get Justice in Debate Over Twenty-seven Ships of Meat.

Alfred R. Union of Chicago and Chandler Anderson of New York, attorneys for Chicago packing firms, will sail for England on Tuesday on the steamship Rotterdam of the Holland-America line to endeavor to obtain an adjudication of the \$15,000,000 claim of the packers for cargo of meat seized by the British authorities and withheld from their destination.

Twenty-seven shiploads of American meat consigned to European markets were seized. The seizure began a year ago in October and ended last June. Four of the ships were confiscated by the prize court. These four cases are now pending on appeal before the prize court.

Anderson and I expect to obtain full settlement for the claims of the packers from the British government," said Mr. Union last night. "I was in England in this affair for several months recently, returning in November. The negotiations so far have been favorable and I feel confident that the claims, which are eminently just, will eventually be paid in full."

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CAPITAL PLANS GAYETTES FOR PAN-AMERICANS

Many Functions in Honor of Delegates; Mrs. Wilson to Receive Guests.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Christmas gayeties at the national capital will be greatly augmented by the social events accompanying the second pan-American scientific congress, attracting about 700 of the most eminent scientists, educators, and publicists in the Americas, and holding its initial session on Monday, Dec. 27. A number of South American senators and senators are included in the delegations.

The fortnight of entertaining will be ushered in by a pan-American breakfast served in the hall of the Americas. In the evening a reception to the delegates and invited guests will be tendered by the secretary of state and the United States delegation in the pan-American building.

Secretary of State as Host. On New Year's eve the secretary of state and the United States delegation will again act as hosts at a theater party, when a gala bill will be presented, with J. M. Anderson, Donald Brian, and Joseph Cawthorne in the cast.

The concluding event of the gathering will be a reception given by the president of the United States in the White House to the members of the congress. It will be the first function at which the new mistress of the White House will appear officially. "As the first lady of the land," and the first pan-American reception ever held in the White House.

Receptions by Chicago Women. Falling little short of the official fêtes in splendor and magnitude will be a reception for which cards have been issued to 600 by Mrs. Marshall Field. Mrs. John B. Henderson also will entertain the delegates.

Mrs. Robert W. Patterson of Chicago will open her residence in Du Pont circle for a reception in honor of the delegates next Tuesday evening. Five hundred invitations have been sent out and many officials of the government as well as the pan-American guests will be present.

ADDRESS BY LLOYD-GEORGE MEANS BREAK IN MINISTRY? London Truth Says It Is "Last Word in His Long Struggle with Earl Kitchener."

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The speech in the house of commons on Monday by David Lloyd-George, minister of munitions, is characterized by Truth as "the last word in the keen struggle of the preceding months between him and Kitchener."

The newspaper continues: "It provokes or discloses a ministerial situation. It is not easy to see how, after this speech, Lloyd-George and Kitchener can remain in the same cabinet."

Truth holds that Mr. Lloyd-George's references to the shortage of machine guns, large guns, and explosives are implied reflections on Secretary Kitchener, but adds that this does not exonerate the cabinet. It continues:

"For more than six months before Mr. Lloyd-George himself served on the munitions committee, and if he did not know about the machine guns he ought to have known."

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CADDY WILSON? WINS BET, BUT—

Gothamite Loses Mustache, Blacks Up, and Bribes Negroes, All in Vain.

COUPLE RIDE INSTEAD.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—President and Mrs. Wilson took an automobile trip through the Blue Ridge mountains to White Sulphur Springs today instead of playing golf, as it had been rumored they would do about the hotel lounge yesterday. And thereby hangs a tale.

This morning two guests went to the drug store in the hotel and purchased some burnt cork. Then they repaired to the barber shop, where the shorter of the pair had his mustache shaved off. Next one of the men explained to Mose Johnson, the hotel bell captain, that he wanted to play a joke on a friend. A banknote and a pair of Mose's uniform trousers changed ownership.

Strange Negro Caddy Appears. Just before the hour scheduled for the president and Mrs. Wilson to appear on the links, a strange Negro, dressed as a caddy, appeared at the clubhouse. He used half dollars judiciously among the regular caddies and got himself an caddy for the president. Then he learned that President and Mrs. Wilson wouldn't play golf.

The story? Well, last night Harry S. Kelsey, president of the Waldorf Lunch system, New York, had declared in the lounge that he would feel honored to carry the president's sticks around the golf course. His friend, Harry S. Bond, managing director of the Hotel Bond at Hartford, Conn., offered to bet Kelsey wouldn't have the nerve to try it. Kelsey took the bet and tried, although he was disappointed and won \$50 at the loss of his mustache.

Tour Through the Mountains. After a forty mile automobile trip over the Blue Ridge mountains, the president and his bride arrived at noon at the Greenbrier hotel, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., where the hotel register received the president's first inscription of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Washington stood beside the president and smiled as he wrote.

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BACK HARRISON FOR GOVERNOR? WILL DUNNE AID?

Democratic Leaders Hint Former Mayor May Head 1916 Illinois Ticket.

Carter H. Harrison as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of Illinois, with the full assent and all possible aid of Gov. Dunne, is the latest tip from the inside of Democratic state politics.

The story has it that Gov. Dunne is not an announced candidate for renomination, and the fact that he has not so indicated his intentions is quoted as substantial proof that the former mayor will be definitely put into the running shortly after New Year's day.

From Reliable Source.

There has been plenty of talk for a long while that Mr. Harrison is a logical candidate for the head of the 1916 state ticket. It reached substantial proportions yesterday when it was ascertained that a conspicuous Democratic now in office, in extremely friendly relations with both Gov. Dunne and former Mayor Harrison, and also on more than speaking terms with Roger C. Sullivan's friends, broached the Harrison suggestion.

With his hint was the assurance, so far as he could give it, that the arrangement would be satisfactory to Gov. Dunne. He did not say, it is understood, that Gov. Dunne is in an excellent strategic position to be appointed to the United States Supreme court should there be a vacancy during the term of President Wilson and that Senator Lewis could be of the greatest service in urging such an appointment.

Speculate on Hughes.

In this particular, Democrats who have been in Washington during the last two weeks claim to have the political assurance that Justice Hughes will resign from the Supreme court whenever he shall determine if he does so—that he can be either a potential or an active candidate for the Republican presidential nomination.

Mr. Harrison, it is understood, has been disposed to soft pedal the governorship proposition. The understanding has been that he is willing to become a candidate for the leadership of the Illinois delegation to the St. Louis convention against Roger C. Sullivan upon a clean out Sullivan-anti-Sullivan issue.

Expert politicians were not surprised to hear the governorship talk, coming from a reliable source.

POLICEMAN'S WIFE HEROINE.

Mrs. Edward Flynn Chases Burglar Out of House and Recovers Suit of Clothes.

Policeman Edward Flynn of the Central station is a good policeman, so they say, but since last Tuesday night Mrs. Edward Flynn, 822 North Dearborn avenue, wife of the policeman, set up a record for nerve that he may find it hard to live up to.

She chased a burglar out of the house and recovered a suit of clothes he had stolen. He got away with a watch, however.

THIEF A GUEST IN WIFE'S ROOM?

Husband Says He Found Mate Entertaining Burglar at Home.

CALLED "DEAR BABY."

"I found a burglar in my wife's room and she was entertaining the burglar," Harry Greenwood testified this morning when he was called to the stand in court.

She wrote letters to this robber while he was in jail," said Mr. Greenwood. "When I found Robert McKente arrested the night I found him with my wife he gave me a bunch of letters to 'My Baby' from 'Your Baby,' written to him by my wife while he was in the penitentiary."

Grieved by His Incarceration.

Mr. Greenwood introduced the following letter in evidence: "My dear baby: You don't know how it grieves me to think where you are going to spend Thanksgiving day, but perhaps something happens for me. Now, Robert, don't forget the Almighty. I always keep on the square with him and also with my fellow men. Now, about the Christmas present you spoke of: You know I don't want anything but you and nothing or nobody makes any difference with me if I can have you. I am sure you will be out in a short time. That's all I look for, pray for, and plan for. Your Baby."

Mr. Greenwood got his divorce.

"Handsome Beyond Hope."

"Handsome beyond hope," was the way Mrs. William J. Phillips described her husband, in her suit to be divorced from the charmer.

"He had no idea of a husband and father's duty," she asserts, "and when I asked him for money he said he was going to return to his mother, where he would not be pestered with keeping a wife and child."

She charges also that her husband's mother was anxious to have him return to the comfort, luxury, and elegance to which he had been accustomed at his own residence.

GIRL POISONED AT SCHOOL; TEACHERS OBSTRUCTED AID?

Brother Says Doctors Were Handicapped by Not Being Told of Chlorine Gas Trick.

An investigation into the illness of Miss Lella Peterson of 3726 Herndon avenue, a student at the Lake View high school, has been ordered.

According to Arthur Peterson, her brother, Joseph Murphy, a student held a bottle of chlorine gas to the girl's face in the laboratory, poisoning her. She is in a serious condition.

"It was merely a fool trick," declared Peterson last night. "My chief complaint is against the teachers who attempted to prevent us from getting information which would have assisted the doctors."

"When my sister came home she could not talk. I went over to the school and talked with the assistant principal. The assistant principal would not give me any information and refused to give me the address of Murphy. I went to the office of the school board and got his address. It was three hours before we discovered what caused my sister's illness, and the doctors were handicapped."

WHAT ABOUT LID NEW YEAR'S EVE? MAYOR IS ASKED

Eitelson Says Tilting Will Be a Matter of Policy, as It Falls Without Law.

Mayor Thompson yesterday was confronted with the question of whether he would permit the tilting of the 1 o'clock lid as a part of the New Year's eve festivities.

Corporation Counsel Eitelson placed the issue squarely before him when he limited an opinion on the subject to a strict interpretation of the law holding that New Year's eve does not differ in any respect from any other night in the eyes of the law. His oral opinion on the subject intimated that allowing the saloons, cafes, and restaurants to sell drinks after 1 o'clock was a matter of policy to be determined by the mayor alone.

Question of Policy.

"The question upon any law to be permitted in the sale of intoxicants on the night of Dec. 31 is not a legal question," said Mr. Eitelson. "It is entirely a question of policy."

Mr. Eitelson sent to a subcommittee of the council committee on license a detailed opinion covering twenty-three questions raised by representatives of the United Societies and others in connection with operation of the Sunday closing law.

In brief, the rulings of the law department were as follows:

Clubs are prohibited from maintaining any system of Sunday liquor sales except the individual locker system. The prohibition includes the purchase of drinks before Sunday which contemplates their delivery on Sunday.

Springing Doors Barred.

Restaurants in connection with saloons may be operated on Sunday solely as restaurants and only then when the doors between restaurant and barroom are locked. Curtains or swinging doors are considered insufficient.

In private parties where the hosts have procured their drinks in advance such drinks may be served after 12 o'clock Saturday midnight.

Under no circumstances may a barroom be kept open on Sunday for the sale of soft drinks or for any other purpose.

Mayor Thompson probably will inform Chief Healey today of his construction of the law concerning New Year's eve festivities.

57 'COPS' FACE REAL WORK?

Policemen Assigned to Duty in Juvenile Court May Be Ordered Back to Patrol Duty.

A conference in President Peter Reinberg's office in the county building yesterday representatives of the city informed the county authorities that the fifty-seven policemen assigned to duty in the juvenile court probably would be taken from the court and sent back to patrol duty.

The city officials asked the county commissioners to include in their budget for next year an appropriation for deputy sheriffs to do the work now being done by the policemen.

BIG BANK FAILS; CHILDREN LOSE

Pittsburgh Concern Holding Deposits of 41,000 at Schools Fails.

HAD OVER \$10,000,000.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Over \$10,000,000 worth of deposits in the Pittsburgh Bank for savings, have had their savings seriously involved, if not swept away, in the crash of that institution, which was announced by a sign on the door at the usual opening hour this morning.

The news, which carried fear to thousands of Pittsburgh families, brought death to Edith Reese, a young stenographer, who dropped dead at her place of employment while reading the story of the failure.

The amount of Miss Reese's savings in the defunct bank has not been made known, but the sum is said to be considerable. Attending physicians announced that heart disease superinduced by shock caused the young woman's death.

School Children's Deposits Heavy.

School children's deposits in the defunct bank recently neared a million dollars, but withdrawals had reduced the total to \$107,136. For several years their savings were collected once a week by clerks from the bank, who called at the different schoolhouses in the country for the funds and gave the children credit on their books for amounts deposited. These savings were unsecured.

Just what amount of money belonging to this wage earning class of the district is held in the bank cannot be told at present. At the time of the run on the bank in July, 1913, hundreds of men, women, and children stood in a broiling sun for two days waiting their turn to withdraw their savings. The bank managed to weather that storm.

Assigns Cause for Failure.

"The failure of the bank was due entirely to the depreciation of some securities held by the bank in various corporations," President Jones said. "Owing to the failure of J. S. & W. S. Kohn, Inc., in 1913, there was a large depreciation in the market value of securities of certain corporations, but it was hoped these securities would again attain their former value."

"The bank has a fine line of assets in addition to the securities mentioned, and I believe that a 50 per cent dividend can be paid to depositors within sixty days."

Deposits on Sept. 15, 1918, were \$10,945,713, according to the report made to the banking commissioner. On the same date the surplus was reported at \$408,514.

MIDWAY GARDENS CLUB OFFICIALS SUED BY MEMBERS

E. C. Waller, C. S. Matthews, and Livingston Fairbank Accused of Irregular Project.

A suit charging three former officers of the Midway Gardens company with obtaining money irregularly through the promotion of a "Garden club" has been filed. The defendants are E. C. Waller, Charles S. Matthews, and Livingston Fairbank. The petitioners are Albert and Clarence Samuel. A joint suit by 150 other members is being prepared.

It is alleged that the club promoters represented that the organization had a lease on a site for a club building at the Midway and Cottage Grove avenues. The petitioners say they were solicited by complaints that they were solicited by agents sent out by the defendants to join the Garden club.

Since the suit was filed more than 150 subscribers have retained Clarence Darrow to bring similar suits. Each petitioner claims to have paid \$100 to the promoters. The total is said to be \$15,000.

Approached by Agent.

According to Albert Samuel, he was approached by an agent who exhibited a prospectus and a plat of the property upon which the club house was to be built. The club, it was represented, was to be associated with the Midway Gardens and a membership gave the holder all the privileges of the Midway Gardens without extra cost.

Samuels holds the Garden club's "officers were self-appointed, and at the time it was supposed to have been organized the defendants knew that the Midway Gardens company was insolvent."

Explanation by Fairbank.

Livingston Fairbank, who lives at 1216 Astor place, declared the suit was the outcome of misrepresentations made to prospective members by an agent named Halsey.

"The Garden club was not an organization separate from the Midway Gardens," he said last night. "The Garden club was merely a group of men who were to have a reserved place at their disposal in the Midway Gardens."

"For this the members were to pay \$60 per year in advance. This included admission to the gardens at all times."

"We hired a man named Halsey and told him not to misrepresent the facts."

ROSENWALD GIVES \$100,000 FOR JEWISH RELIEF BOARD.

Julius Rosenwald admitted last night that he was one of the four anonymous contributors of \$100,000 each to the American Jewish Relief committee. The other three contributing a like amount are the Guggenheim family, Jacob Schiff, and Nathan Straus.

"Yes, it's quite true that I have contributed \$100,000 for the relief of the Jews in the European war zone," Mr. Rosenwald said. "Arrangements were made last week by which the Guggenheim family, Jacob Schiff, Nathan Straus, and myself agreed to donate \$400,000 on the condition that a like amount be raised among other people by public appeal."

We learned he was not following our order. Eventually we discharged him. We feel certain that when the matter is explained Mr. Samuel and the others will withdraw their suits."

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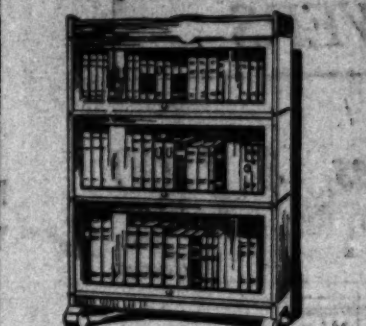
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Joy Givers.

Harry C., 9 years old, lives in a basement tenement over on the north west side. His picture greets you from this page today, with that of his favorite brother, whom THE TRIBUNE photographer frightened nearly out of his wits, though he didn't mean to at all.

There are six children in the C. family. The oldest is 12, the youngest 18 months. The father is making a fight for life against tuberculosis, hoping that some day he will again be able to support his wife and the kiddies. The mother works part of the time in a tailor shop, and during her absence the grandmother looks after the children.

Harry has written a letter to Santa Claus. His mother caught him at it, and her lip trembled as she told a visitor how the boy solemnly read the contents to the baby and then sealed up the envelope and confidingly dropped it, innocent of a stamp, into the mail box on the corner.

Unless some Good Fellow volunteers to see that Harry and his brothers and sisters get a bit of Christmas cheer that letter will remain unanswered. The C.

family is one of the many reported to THE TRIBUNE within the last few days and has not yet been assigned to a Good Fellow.

On the records of the Good Fellow department 1,000 families like Harry's remain to be cared for by Good Fellow generosity between this morning and Christmas eve.

Thousands of families have been assigned to the host of Good Fellows who have volunteered their services, and they will get their share of this year's Christmas joy through the personal ministrations of the men and women into whose care they have been given.

But there are 1,000 more whose only hope is in the response of the Good Fellows of Chicago within the next twenty-four hours. Daily reports have added to the waiting list of the needy poor as fast as Good Fellows could be assigned to them.

HOYNE SEES NO CAUSE
TO PROSECUTE HALSELDEN.

State's Attorney Writes Attorney
General That Doctor Acted With-
in Rights in Bollinger Baby Case

There will be no prosecution of Dr. Harry J. Halselden for the stand he took in the Bollinger case so far as State's Attorney Hoyne is concerned.

He made this clear in a letter he sent yesterday to Attorney General Lacey relative to the case.

In his letter Mr. Hoyne says: "It is my understanding that the parents of the child decided they did not wish the operation performed."

"I take it that an adult may decline to be operated upon if he sees fit. I take it that the parents of the Bollinger infant are the natural guardians, and could decline to have an operation performed, and I cannot see that Dr. Halselden has been guilty of a criminal offense. I have no evidence or information that Dr. Halselden refused or failed to cause nourishment to be given to the infant."



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Urges All Who Can to Attend Municipal Celebration in Grant Park Friday Night.

Mayor Thompson issued a proclamation yesterday, urging all who can to attend the municipal Christmas celebration to be held in Grant park under the auspices of the Chicago Examiner. It follows:

"We in Chicago have much to be thankful for this Christmas season, especially for the blessings of peace and prosperity that have been given us in such full measure. It is appropriate that there should be some means through which these sentiments might be expressed by all the people of our city. Chicago's municipal Christmas tree furnishes such an opportunity."

"As mayor of the city of Chicago and as honorary president of the Chicago Examiner Christmas festival, I extend a citywide invitation to all to participate in this great municipal festival in Grant park Christmas eve. I urge all who can to be present at 5 p. m. in the arched in Grant park, which has been decorated for this event by the greatest experts of the country through the enterprise of a great newspaper."

Job to Bring Back Husband. Twenty year old Hattie Pappaschandra is to have her husband back if she gets a job. Peter Pappaschandra is serving a six month sentence in the Bridewell for attempted robbery. Judge Fisher said he would set Peter free in twenty days if his wife would prove that she is not dependent on him.

HONOR REFORMATORY WORK. The manual training exhibit of the Illinois State reformatory at Pontiac will be taken from the Panama-Pacific exposition, place of the arts to the Canal Zone exposition, on invitation of the United States government exhibit board.

The exhibit of the Illinois institution was the only one of its kind that won a gold medal at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

What \$800 Will Do. Suppose an employee subscribes to a \$100 certificate of a monthly payment of \$2. He will have to his credit on Jan. 2, 1916, \$120.50, of which he will have paid in only \$72. If then he withdraws enough to buy one share of common stock at \$5 under the market price, he will continue to receive an credit on the balance of his account interest at 5 per cent and the annual gift of 1 per cent of wages.

In addition, on his share of stock he will receive the regular dividend and a portion of the surplus. On the basis of the earnings of the company in 1914 it would have been \$3.20.

Harris Trust Plan. For more than a year the directors of the Harris Trust and Savings bank have been working upon the details of a profit sharing plan for the officers and employees. The plan will be submitted to a vote of the officers and employees on Monday, Jan. 1, 1916.

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Wife Deserts Have Santa. Christmas began yesterday in the Court of Domestic Relations and Judge Jacob Hopkins played Santa Claus. To his credit he had imprisoned in the bride-

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WEEGHMAN GETS CUBS; BALL LANDS BROWNS

TERMS WHICH BROUGHT PEACE IN BASEBALL

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Points in the peace agreement as handed out by the chairman Herrmann of the national commission are as follows:

- 1—All players of the Federal league are eligible to play in organized ball.
- 2—Charles Weeghman and his associates in the Chicago Federal league club are to have the Chicago National league club, the present owners, of course, to be paid for their holdings.
- 3—Phil Ball and his associates in the St. Louis Federal league club; this property also to be bought from the present owners.
- 4—Each Federal league club to be responsible for the players it has under contract and to have the right to dispose of such players to any club in organized baseball.
- 5—The Federal league as a whole to be responsible for the players under contract to the Kansas City and Buffalo clubs, each franchise having been forfeited. The league will have the power to sell the players of those two clubs.
- 6—All lawsuits now pending in the courts are to be withdrawn. This includes about a dozen cases of injunctions against players, and these players are to belong to the clubs deprived of them because of the injunctions.
- 7—Players of the Federal league whose contracts have expired are free to sign where they wish.
- 8—That part of the peace agreement pertaining to the International league to be left to a committee consisting of the National commission, President Gilmore of the Federal league, President Barrow of the International league, one representative of the Baltimore Federal league club, and one representative of the Buffalo Feds. This committee to meet in Cincinnati on Jan. 4 with absolute power to make a final decision.
- 9—Further transferring of clubs to be individual affairs, not subject to peace agreement.

GILMORE OUT IN COLD.

BY JAMES CRUSINBERRY.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—The peace agreement has been signed.

The baseball war is over. These magnates of organized baseball and the Federal league who only a few months ago were such bitter enemies are gathered around a big round table tonight pledging their friendship to one another and their loyalty to the great American game.

In the minds of every one present the peace has been dragged from the mire of contention during the last week and cleared of all its impurities. They believe they have placed it on a higher plane than ever before and started it on a new period of harmony and prosperity that will restore it to its proper place with America's fans.

Forecasts Prove Correct.

Contrary to expectation, there was nothing startling in the peace terms announced. There were few points which had not already been made public by some leakage from the secret ranks of the peace committee, though practically every proposition was given verbally by Chairman Herrmann of the national commission. His excuse for not handing out an extra copy of the papers to put on the strength was that there still is so much litigation it might be construed as an attempt of court to publish any formal document until all the court cases, not only the big suit pending before Judge Landis but the many individual suits of players who have been enjoined, have been formally withdrawn.

Trouble Over Minor League.

In the whole negotiations for peace the only trouble seemed to be over the adjustment of conditions between the Federal league and the International league. As an agreement seemed impossible at this time, it finally was passed up to the committee, which will meet here on Jan. 4 with power to act.

In some of the Baltimore Federals were the only ones in the independent league to offer any resistance. They wanted a major league club or none, and in an effort to adjust things today Jack Dunn, who owned the Baltimore International league team and transferred it to Richmond, was summoned before the peace commission.

Baltimore Case Goes Over.

As effort was made to have Dunn take over the Baltimore Feds and return to the former stamping ground, but it will require more time to adjust all the angles in such a deal. An effort also is being made to permit President Robertson of the Buffalo Feds to get into the International league franchise in that city, but in this case also more time is necessary. Almost the entire day was spent in settling out the International league problems. In the end it was necessary to postpone a settlement of that part in order to permit the magnates to return to their homes for the Christmas holidays. Practically all of them left Cincinnati tonight, intending to forget baseball until the Twelfth is over.

Dreyfus and Ebbets Called.

Barney Dreyfus, owner of the Pittsburgh Pirates, and Charles Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn Nationals, appeared in the morning, both having been summoned to aid in the final adjustment. Ebbets was wanted to help on the International league question, as he has interest in it. It seems not at all improbable that the New York club of the International league will be restored to play in the Federal league park of that city. Dreyfus was summoned apparently

with the hope of satisfying Ed Gwinn, president and chief stockholder in the Pittsburgh Feds. The latter is desirous of getting an interest in the Pirates, but apparently made it clearly understood that no part of his club was for sale.

There is a chance that Gwinn will buy the Cleveland American league club, but a majority of those present were inclined to think Gwinn's days in baseball have ended, for he and his associates have disposed of the players of their team.

Sinclair Left Out Also.

There still was a chance of Harry Sinclair, the wealthy magnate of the Federal, buying the New York Giants, but it seemed more than likely that his days as a baseball magnate also have come to a sudden end. No club except one in New York will satisfy him, and neither New York club is to be had except for a fabulous price, which Sinclair seems inclined to reject.

Jim Gilmore, the fighting president of the Federal league, begs that the public be asked not to worry over what will become of him. He left for Chicago tonight to spend the holidays and said he didn't know what he would do in the future. It looks as if his fighting days are over and that he will go back to the quiet, secure, and secluded business of selling coal.

In many ways the Federal league gained a victory over organized baseball in the peace agreement, but it seems the greater victory was gained by O. B. as the Federal league has passed away. The Federal league was able to take care

of all the players, however, even those who jumped contracts, such as Hal Chase, Marston, Chief Johnson, and about fifteen others.

Tonight it looks as if the only real happy fellows of the Federal league are Charles Weeghman and Phil Ball. To all indications the National league is delighted to welcome Weeghman into its ranks to clear up a bad condition that has existed in Chicago for the last ten years. Also the American league seems happy to have Phil Ball as one of them in place of Robert Hodges, who, it is said, has been in bad favor with many of his associates for several years.

Jones to Manage Browns.

Before leaving for St. Louis Ball announced that Elmer Jones would surely be his manager, and that he expected to fill Comiskey park the first time the Browns play in Chicago next season. He also said that by combining the Browns and St. Louis Feds he would have a team which would win the American league pennant regardless of Red Sox, White Sox, or Tigers.

Ball also said Jones was to be a stockholder in the Browns, and that Branch Rickey, the former manager, would be free. Rickey's contract has expired. The tip is out that he will retire from the game to go into the practice of law.

What of Roger Bresnahan.

Charles Weeghman has about the same kind of enthusiasm for his Cubs as Ball has for the Browns. He thinks he will have a champion team next year by combining the two Chicago clubs. He stated positively that Joe Tinker would be manager and offered no solution of the problem of disposing of Roger Bresnahan and his Iron bound contract, which has two more years to run.

Weeghman will have about fifty ball players when the Cubs have passed formally into his hands. Of course, he doesn't expect to carry all of them, but he will take care of all the contracts. Indications are about twenty of them will be sold, some to other major league clubs and many to the minors.

Cub Sale All Arranged.

The formal sale of the Cubs to Weeghman couldn't be made at this time because of the absence of Charles P. Taft, who is in Texas and will not return for another two weeks. Weeghman stated, however, that everything pertaining to the deal, even to the details, is in writing, and hinged only on the signing of the peace agreement. Now all that is necessary is the payment of \$500,000 and the transfer of the stock.

Kind Words for Fighting Jim.

Although it has been only a few months since the magnates of organized baseball denounced the actions of the magnates of the Federal league in most bitter terms, the following formal statement was issued tonight by Chairman Herrmann of the national commission:

"In our peace negotiations we have found the men of the Federal league absolutely fair and honest in all things, willing to give and take a point and deal justly in every case. This is particularly true of Mr. Gilmore, their president. He has fought diligently for his league and for his rights and deserves great credit for in all his fighting he has been fair and honest."

AM STILL BOSS.—THOMAS.

"Until Mr. Charles P. Taft notifies me that he has disposed of his stock I shall consider myself president of the Chicago National league ball club. Until that time I cannot discuss any plans for the future. A million dollars is a lot of money, and until Mr. Taft is paid that sum he will continue as owner of the club. And meanwhile I am president of the club."

That was Charles H. Thomas' reply last night to a request for a statement concerning his future plans after he had been notified that the peace pact between organized baseball and the Federal league had been signed.

When questioned regarding the report that Roger Bresnahan was to buy the Toledo American association club, and Thomas was to be president of that team, the club president answered: "Stranger things have happened."

Bresnahan went to his home in Toledo last night to spend the Christmas holidays.

LIGHT OCCUPATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS.



History of Federal League One Battle After Another

BY J. J. ALCOCK.

CHICAGO men, Chicago capital, and two of the most popular ball players that ever were Chicago uniforms made the Federal league. Jim Gilmore and Charles Weeghman really were responsible for the growth of the independent organization to a league of major pretensions. Joe Tinker and Mordecai Brown, mainstays of Frank Chance's famous old Cub machine, were the first real stars to leap to the outlaws, and their example more than anything else gave other ball players courage enough to cast their lot with the invaders.

Gilmore broke into the Federal league in the midst of its first season, during 1913. That year the circuit was formed by John T. Powers of Chicago, a perennial baseball promoter. In everything but the size of its cities the league deserved ranking of about class D as a minor circuit. Six clubs composed the original league—Chicago, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Indianapolis, and Covington, Ky.

Gilmore Ousts Powers.

Early in its career the local club ran into financial storm and somebody succeeded in interesting Gilmore. He raised enough coin to pull through the season, after first ousting Powers and having himself appointed temporary president of the association. Before the season ended the Covington team was transferred to Kansas City and the six clubs which wound up the 1913 campaign furnished the nucleus for the real Federal league which waged war against organized baseball for two years.

Dec. 27, 1913, is the Fourth of July in the history of the baseball war. Gilmore called a league meeting at the Chicago Athletic association on that day and here are some of the things that happened.

Charles H. Weeghman assumed the presidency of the Chicago club.

Joe Tinker signed as manager of the Chicago club.

Mordecai Brown signed to manage the St. Louis club.

Gilmore announced an eight club circuit—Chicago, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Baltimore, Buffalo, and Toronto.

Williams Jumps to Whales.

Bewildering developments followed the first big coup of the outlaws. Within a month Weeghman had secured Charley Williams, for years connected with the Cubs, as his secretary. From all over the country came reports of big league stars signing with the independent. Most of these stories failed to develop, but they kept the invaders in the limelight.

Gilmore and Weeghman raised large wads of cash among their friends at the Chicago Athletic association. Ed Gwinn, reputed to be a millionaire, had taken the Pittsburgh club, and Otto Stifel and Phil Ball, both plutocrats, agreed to back the venture in St. Louis. Toronto could not meet the financial considerations insisted upon and its failure gave the Federal league its real "angel"—Robert E. Ward, now dead. That gave the league the four cities which carried the brunt of the disastrous war.

Ward Enters the Game.

It was Gilmore that induced Ward to get into baseball. He approached the banking king, who was known to be a hardened baseball fan, and after his first proposition Ward replied:

"I'll come in if I can get as much advertising out of it as Weeghman of Chicago is getting."

Gilmore convinced Ward that advertising was forced upon baseball magnates, and Ward went in, hook, line, and sinker. Training time came around, and all the Fed clubs started south with quorums which included a few real stars. Here in Chicago Weeghman and his associates leased a big plot of land up north and their park grew up almost overnight. It was built in six weeks, and stands a monument to the nerve and energy of Weeghman. In Brooklyn the Ward interests duplicated the feat, and the

league started the season on April 13, 1914, with eight clubs, eight towns, and eight parks.

Because they were a novelty the Feds drew big crowds at the start. But as the season advanced and the Boston Braves saved the National league and, incidentally, the American league by their remarkable spurt, fans lost interest in the third circuit. The Fed season ended with a series between Chicago and Indianapolis, on which the pennant hinged, but only minor league crowds turned out to see the climax. In which Indianapolis won the flag. Undoubtedly all the outlaw clubs lost heavily in their first season.

Sinclair Becomes Interested.

More snows of war, in the shape of cash, came to the aid of the outlaws in the winter of 1914-15. Harry Sinclair, Oklahoma oil millionaire, was sold a franchise which he transferred to Newark. The Kansas City club was turned over to him first, because the club owed the league considerable money advanced to pay players' salaries in 1914. But Kansas City started a court fight and retained its club, and a compromise finally was effected by which Sinclair got the Indianapolis champions.

At this time the Feds threw their biggest bomb into the ranks of organized baseball by filing a "trust" suit in which they charged O. B. was all that the opposing lawyers used to call the Standard Oil company. That suit was heard before Judge Kenesaw M. Landis in the federal court here, and dragged for nearly a week. Judge Landis deferred his decision and never did hand down an opinion. The withdrawal of the suit was one of the factors in the final settlement of the baseball war. Practically all the previous suits filed in the case of players who jumped to the Feds from O. B. hinged upon Judge Landis' ruling.

Peace Talk in 1914.

Peace talk had started even before the 1914 season ended. During that fall Weeghman and his backers attempted to purchase the Cubs from Charles P. Taft, but were said to have failed because Taft listened to the advice of Charles W. Murphy, through whose strategy he had made a fortune in baseball.

Adverse weather, the revival of the White Sox here, the surprising showing of Philadelphia and Brooklyn in the National league, and a general depression in baseball all combined to make their second season a costly venture for the outlaws.

Joe Tinker won the 1915 Federal flag for Weeghman in a finish that never can be eclipsed. The race was decided by a double header with Pittsburgh at Weeghman park on the last day of the season. Tinker won the pennant by taking one of the two games. A crowd officially announced at 34,212 saw the climax. Many thought the Federal league had arrived at last, but those who knew the financial situation in the circuit knew better.

With nearly every ball club in the country losing money, there were repeated overtures for peace during 1915. Matters had reached almost a compromise state months ago, but the hostility of Ban Johnson chiefly and the American league in a lesser degree delayed the truce.

Threaten to Invade New York.

What is now believed to have been the Federal league's last bluff, and a bluff that probably hastened the end of the war, was the threat to build a park in New York and install a club there next season. Sinclair, Gwinn, and Ball actually secured an option on an ideal location on Manhattan island. Only a few weeks ago Sinclair visited Chicago and kept the sport pages flooded with warlike conversation which no one who knew the inside of the situation believed for a moment. R. B. Ward died last October, and his heirs decided they had lost enough money in baseball. To start next season the league would have had to find a new "angel" for the Brooklyn club.

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reason why they should not at once start the work.

There would seem to be no reason why, with the first of the year, the law should not be strictly enforced which provides that an investigation shall be made before an offender is released on probation.

The result will be, if the experience of New York is duplicated, that the men on probation will be cut down to perhaps half their present number. Instead of 3,000 men and women released on probation, which was the record during 1915, the coming year will see the number reduced to something like 1,500.

Certainly it should be impossible longer for habitual crooks to run free about Chicago, laughing in their sleeves at a system which permits them to be on probation at the same time from two or three different courts.

DEBT PAID AFTER 47 YEARS.

William J. Wilson, Recognized by Major C. G. Barth, Gives Check.

A debt forty-seven years old, doubly outlawed by bankruptcy and by the statute of limitations, was paid at the Fort Dearborn National Bank yesterday by William J. Wilson, 211 Ashland boulevard, retired real estate broker. In October, 1908, Maj. C. G. Barth, who was in the commission business at 200 South Water street, sold a \$60.15 consignment of peaches to Wilson. Shortly after the transaction Wilson failed in business and left the debt unpaid. The bank, which was in the hands of Marshall Field & Co.'s store and recognized him. He sent a note to him and received an answer requesting Barth to meet Wilson at the Fort Dearborn National Bank. There Wilson, now 85 years old, gave Maj. Barth a check for \$100, saying: "Thank goodness all my debts are cleared! That is the last debt I owe."

"The check makes a very acceptable Christmas present," Maj. Barth commented. "When Wilson called I was on the board of trade and did not need the money. Now he is a millionaire and I am glad to get the check."

URGENT MERGER OF ELECTIONS

Presidential Primaries with City and Town Elections Favored as \$1,000,000 Saving.

Combination of the presidential primaries with the municipal elections in Chicago and the township elections in Cook county will be urged as a money saving proposition when Gov. Dunne is asked to place a new request for direct primary law amendment in his anticipated call for a second special session of the Illinois legislature. The move has the backing of the Legislative Voters' League and other organizations.

The chief argument for the plan is that it will save \$1,000,000 to Cook county by eliminating the separate presidential primary and preliminary registration. Opponents contend that such a combination would restore partisan politics to its old power.

HERE'S PROBLEM FOR POLICE

Shot Fired—Was It Quarrel, Robbery Attempt, or Just "Forceful Touch?"

The police are endeavoring to clear up a mysterious quarrel and shooting between John Sommers, 607 South Wabash avenue, a jeweler, and J. H. Cook, 1249 North Clark street. Both were arrested after one shot had been fired. Sommers first charged Cook with trying to rob him and later said he was trying to borrow \$5 of him, and still later denied that.

FAN SUES FAN FOR \$5,000.

A fight between two baseball "fans" following a game in Forest Park last summer is the basis of a suit for \$5,000 damages against John Williams by William Moynese. Attorney M. J. St. George, who filed the bill for Mr. Moynese yesterday, said Williams hit his client in the face with a baseball bat, breaking his nose.

MAKES JOKE OF SYSTEM.

The fact that a man may be convicted one year after time of arrested crime and not be released until the next year is a considerable number of cases in which the same man has been released on probation two or three times during the same year, though no record of them has been kept. The result is not only to discredit the probation system but to encourage crooks to come to think that they can get released again and again, no matter what charges they commit. It is also a direct encouragement to the police, who have little use in arresting men only to have them given their liberty.

PROBATION MEN OFFER OFFENDERS.

In a considerable percentage of the cases of violence in Chicago, investigations show where the offenders are staying on probation from some of the courts. They are then taken to the police station in the morning to tell the story of yesterday's morning told the story of yesterday's morning told the story of yesterday's morning.

CAREFUL INQUIRY SAFEGUARD.

Before any man is released on probation a careful investigation should be made of his probation officer. Such an investigation will show whether the officer has given the right name and address, whether he has ever been convicted before, whether he has ever been in the neighborhood where he lives. A search of the records of the juvenile and adult probation of the city will show whether the officer has given the right name and address, whether he has ever been convicted before, whether he has ever been in the neighborhood where he lives.

HERE IS THE LAW.

Here is the paragraph of the probation law, passed by the last legislature and in full force since July 1, which covers the ground:

"Section 3. Before granting any release for admission to probation, the court shall require the probation officer to investigate accurately and promptly the character of the defendant making such request, to ascertain his residence and occupation and whether or not he has been previously convicted of a crime or is now under sentence of imprisonment on probation by any court; and the court, in its discretion, require the probation officer to secure, in addition, information concerning the personal character, habits, and associations of the defendant; the names, relationship, age, and conditions of those dependent upon him for support and education and such other facts as may aid the court in determining the propriety of probation, as in fixing the conditions thereof."

Long Delay in Printing Laws.

It is true that the laws passed by the legislature were not printed for several months after they went into force, but nobody knew whether they were legal or otherwise. According to the judges of the court, the law is also true that the adult probation law has had only twenty probation officers in its staff, which is far too small a force to investigate the cases turned over to it by the courts.

Now, as also authorized by the last legislature, the force of probation officers has now been increased to thirty. The additional officers have been, at least, appointed by the judges of the Superior and Circuit courts and there is now no

Epidemic of Grip in Middle West Oppresses Cities

Business, Industries, and Schools Handicapped by Ailment.

STILL SPREADING OUT

An epidemic of the grip, more extensive than in years, has settled down over Chicago, and, in fact, is afflicting the whole country. It is especially noticed in the schools here, there, and elsewhere.

Up and down the lake shore and far into the western suburbs of Chicago there are reports of hundreds of victims of colds, the grip, and influenza, and the numbers are steadily increasing.

Physicians comment on the prevalence of the disease and advise caution against contagion.

Teachers Confined to Homes.

Superintendent of Schools John D. Shoop announced yesterday that during the last few days the calls for substitute teachers to take the place of regular teachers confined to their homes by colds, the grip, or influenza, have grown to an alarming degree. Many hundreds of children are confined to their homes by colds in the head, according to Superintendent Shoop.

Reports of the day showed eighty-three substitute teachers were sent to take the places of as many regular teachers, who remained at home ill with colds and similar ailments. On Tuesday the reports showed fifty-nine other substitute teachers were sent to take the place of regular teachers.

Like Conditions Elsewhere.

Similar conditions prevail at many places outside Chicago in the middle west. It is said. At Joliet many pupils in the public schools are confined to their homes suffering with these ailments. Many Joliet business and professional men are unable to be at their offices and merchants in the business district are handicapped because many clerks have been attacked.

Joliet physicians estimated there are 500 or more cases in the city. Superintendent of Public Schools R. O. Stoops was alarmed over the rapid spread of the ailments. Dr. J. Stanley Brown and 100 high school students are ill.

Disease Sweeps Country.

At St. Charles, a St. Louis suburb, 100 cases among school children are reported. Eighty-five cases of 100 girl students at Lindenwood college, St. Charles, are suffering from the disease.

Schools at Newport, Ark., have been closed because of an epidemic of the mumps. Students at the University of Missouri at Columbia are being vaccinated in an effort to stamp out the disease.

Klebsing is under the ban in grip ridden Milwaukee.

With thousands of cases in the city Dr. George C. Ruhland, health commissioner of Milwaukee, in a "special to the general public" said that parents should not permit their children to be kissed by anyone who has been in contact with the disease.

"There is no more certain method of spreading the disease than by kissing," said Dr. Ruhland.

He said work has died in Philadelphia and Camden, N. J., from grip and pneumonia during the last week. Nearly 500 are quarantined in Philadelphia hospitals, and physicians estimate there are 15,000 cases of the disease in the two cities.

MAN WHO LAUGHED AT LAW FEARED TO FACE WOMAN.

John G. Lockwood, Who Had Sixty Alibis, Ends Life When Wife Learns of His Arrest.

John G. Lockwood, the man with sixty alibis, is dead. The Pinkerton agency released word yesterday that the man who has left a trail of bogus checks totaling nearly \$100,000 through the principal cities of the United States and even on the other side of the Atlantic, hanged himself a day or two ago in a cell in Boston, Mass.

Before ending his life, Lockwood, who was 60 years old, left a written confession of his crimes in which he admitted his last Chicago "job" was the cashing of a check for \$100 about a year and a half ago. He forged the name of Joseph B. Watson, vice president of the First National bank, to the check. He is said to have obtained thousands of dollars in Chicago.

When arrested he was using the name of William A. Hanson. In his confession he admitted he married a woman, who is a member of a prominent family in Albany, N. Y., about a year ago. The fact that he learned of his arrest in Boston as a safe blow suspect is said to have prompted his last act.

CHURCH REFUSES TO MERGE: DR. MYRON E. ADAMS QUITS.

First Baptist Congregation's Refusal to Join Hands with Immanuel Given as Reason.

BY THE REV. W. B. NORTON.

The Rev. Myron E. Adams, for four years pastor of the First Baptist church, thirty-third street and South Park avenue, has resigned, the resignation to take effect Jan. 1. The unwillingness of the church members of the First church to unite with the Immanuel Baptist church in a church merger and erect a new plant on an extensive scale for the purpose of caring for the religious, benevolent, and social needs of the downtown section of the city, was given by Mr. Adams as the reason for his resignation.

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MARION HARLAND'S HELPING HAND

For Take Easy to Make.

"Clear, it takes for an ear tube. I wish to say to her and some of her fellow sufferers that a cheap 25 cent paper magazine is the best thing they can get. It may be used either by the speaker or hearer. If by the speaker, it may be held beside the cheek, pointing forward. One can be made by taking a thin piece of cardboard, sixteen inches square, and from one corner draw two circles of four inch and seven inch radius, cut these out, and you have the shell of the megaphone. Punch a hole in it for your finger to hold it. It is necessary to say, curl it and sew or stick the edges together."

ROBERT P. B.

Old Magazines to Pass Along.

"Mother disposed of 455 pounds of magazines to one of the women of our church today, but she saved out the latest and best of them, having 'Lionel' left in mind. The women gathered magazines and papers and sell them to a paper mill. The proceeds go into the missionary society. It is quite a unique idea, and thus they net about \$30 or \$35, but often one would like to pass on some of the magazine if we only knew just where to send them. In our immediate neighborhood every one is well supplied with them."

Mrs. J. C.

Author of "Little Feet."

"The authorship of the poem, 'Little Feet,' is asked for. Florence Percy is the author's name. I have a copy of it."

Mrs. M. W. L.

Gasoline for Bugs.

"I have 'cleaned up' my share of the United States, and I want to say to the poor 'animal hunters' 'Be careful!' Be more than careful in the use of gasoline. But use it for bedbugs, cockroaches, and moths. There is nothing like it to get them out and keep them out of existence. Apply to closet floors, baseboards, etc. With a varnish brush go into the inside of the bedstead. My principal field piece is a large sized machine oil can, that forces the ammunition into every crack and crevice. Watch for the creatures and shoot them again! One can't relax until one is sure that not an enemy remains. But do be careful of your supplies! No artificial light should go near a room for hours after it has been cleaned and thoroughly aired."

Jessie C. P.

Things Worth Remembering.

"How many remember that borax water will restore gloss to eaten in washings? It is best to grate nutmeg at the blossom end? To leave a plait in the pudding bag for the pudding to swell? That scones can be removed easily from raisins if they are placed on a enamel plate and left out for a few minutes? That if corks for glue bottles are rubbed with nutmeg talley they will not stick and break to pieces after a short time? That hammers that are placed in a wash-bowl and brought to a slow boil before using will last longer? If a spoon is heated before giving sticky medicine to little children it will slip easily off and not be such a dose for them to take. If you can't try a steak just rub a piece of meat over the pan slightly. When hot put in the steak, and when it is not turned over to the other side, turn over every second or two and you will have a juicy steak. Do not cook one side, then turn the other; it loses its juices and toughness under such treatment. To clean a mattress use a paste of lard and cold water. After the mattress has been thoroughly beaten, spread a paste of moistened starch over it and save for several hours. Beat and with the powder will go the dust, grime, etc. Ammonia will remove lardine spots from it."

ADRIER OF THE CORNER.

Will Keep Up the Supply.

"I have sent the first supply of Sunday school papers to Mrs. J. C. C. We will send regularly, as our whole class has undertaken to keep up the supply."

Mrs. C. E. M.

Doris Blake Says

"Kisses are the devil's fuel."

"Have you a perplexing love affair in which you need the counsel of a friend? Write to Doris Blake, care of the Tribune. If you wish a personal reply send stamped and addressed envelope. Do you know a stranger than fiction? 'The Tribune' will pay \$1 for every story published. Manuscripts will not be returned unless accompanied by return address. The Tribune, Chicago."

How to Find Out.

"Dear Miss Blake: Is there any way in which a girl can find out whether a certain fellow likes her? If so, what is it? There is no prescribed way in which this difficult matter can be ascertained. You will have to continue in your own sweet way, and hope that this is the way she likes. The time has not yet come for the woman to make the advances, so you must just have the pursue the waiting policy."

Wants to Meet Man.

"My Dear Miss Blake: I am a young girl of 21 years of age and would like to form the acquaintance of a young man. If you should hear of any young man who would like to get acquainted with a young girl I would be very thankful to you if you would let me hear from him."

Don't you send me a stamped, addressed envelope for some information which may interest you? I'm sorry I can't do more for you lonelier people, but the time may come when something more definite can be done, so don't lose hope. In the meantime, try and get in touch with some girl's club or join a gym class. I take it for granted that you have church connections, for they usually have a social side."

That Good-Night Kiss.

"Dear Miss Blake: I am a young girl and I am deeply in love with a boy about two years older than I. I have gone with him about two years. I want to kiss him good-night when I leave his room."

Are you engaged? That's the point. If not, don't kiss him. These familiarities should not be allowed. Ask your mother, and see if she does not agree with this statement. You didn't tell me how old you were, but I'm of the opinion that you are too young to be entertaining serious thoughts."

More About Christmas Gifts.

"Dear Miss Blake: We are both 15 years of age, and have been going with

BEFORE AND AFTER TAKING.

Now, OSCAR, I TELL YOU WHAT I'M GOING TO GET FROM SANTA CLAUS.

NO, JENNIE, I'M NOT GOING TO TELL YOU!

I CAN'T SEE WHAT DIFFERENCE IT MAKES, OSCAR!

WELL, YOU'LL KNOW TOMORROW, JENNIE! IT'LL BE A BETTER SURPRISE.

OH, WHY WAIT, OSCAR?

WELL, NO, JENNIE, IT'S AGAINST MY NATURE TO GIVE THINGS AWAY! LIKE SURPRISES.

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS MARRIAGE.

HERE'S YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENT, JENNIE!

WAIT! WAIT! WHY WAIT? SURPRISE!

HAVE YOU KNOWN I'D GIVE YOU SOMETHING DIDN'T YOU SAY, JENNIE, BE SATISFIED!

OH, HOW THEY CHANGE! HOW THEY CHANGE!

gentlemen friends for over a year. We wish to have your advice in the matter of giving Christmas gifts to the young men. We wish to be on the right side of this question. So many of the girls give their friends gifts, but I do not know if it is correct. They have been very nice to us and treated us fairly.

"Two Girls."

Personally, I do not believe in girls giving, boys Christmas presents unless engaged. But there are circumstances where it seems to be a nice way of returning kindness which could otherwise not be sufficiently acknowledged. In any case, do not put much of an investment into the gift. A magazine subscription, a college banner, if he is in school, a home made fudge, how not these strike you?

"Dear Miss Blake: I and my friend are two hard working girls and getting small salaries. My pal is tired of working and wishes to marry a man she loves and whom she thinks loves her, but has not mentioned marriage. She is 17. Would you advise her proposing to him?"

My difficulty is quite the opposite. I am 18 and am keeping company with a man who is in love with me and is quite wealthy. He has proposed several times, but I have always refused him for I do not feel that I can give him the love that he is worthy of.

"Your kind advice would be greatly appreciated. Imagine a girl of 17 proposing! Now, just use your own common sense and see to what conclusion you cannot help coming. Hard work never hurt anyone unless he was physically not strong and just tell your pal that hard work won't come with marriage. Get her over this notion that marriage will be the solution of all her unhappiness. Tell her for me that she had better keep on working for several years and let the man in question do the 'question popping' when he gets ready. As to you, try not seeing your friend for a while—I mean not for a month or two—I venture that will bring you to some decision."

ASK FOR AND GET HORLICK'S Malted Milk

Cheep substitutes cost YOU same price.

FLICKERINGS FROM FILM LAND

Tom Mix—World's Greatest Cowboy

BY KITTY KELLY.

IT'S a fact. Real cowboys don't do it—that is, wear fringe and beads and neck drapery and fancy wristlets, and such. Tom Mix, one of the real cowboys extant, declares that such garb is to feed vanity, and that the genuine cowboy wears simple, serviceable clothes, leather chaps when actually riding, sometimes a leather wrist guard when "steer plugging," and a handkerchief tied closely round the neck to keep the dirt from sitting down the collar.

Tom Mix, who is busy most of the time out at Las Vegas, N. M., canning fresh air into the celluloid for the Selig company, dropped into Chicago for a two days' visit, returning last night.

Mr. Mix has lived in the west since he was born in Texas a little more than thirty years ago. He was a cow-puncher just naturally in his youth, and then he went to the Spanish-American war, getting a look in at Cuba and the Philippines thereby, and also happening to drop into China for the Boxer disturbances. When he came back he said he was a rover and didn't know what to do with himself, so he did various things over the country, mostly as a United States marshal chasing down outlaws.

On one such occasion he happened to see in Oklahoma City a cowboy picture. "The actors were wearing beads and fringe, and their guns hanging half down their legs, and what looked like a tablecloth draped around their necks to their waists, and I said to myself then that if real cowboy life was that way I'd take off my boots, put on rubber sole shoes, and go to burgling for a living."

A little later, after winning a riding championship in Cheyenne, the Selig company enlisted Mr. Mix's equestrian services. That was twenty years ago, and there he has been ever since, duplicating cowboy life as he has known it.

"I know the real life, for I've lived it and my folks lived it. A ranch in the west was never any place for a juvenile. It was a rough-and-tumble, with serious, honest-to-God people, and the foothill, and had ones got weeded out always before they had time to do any damage. So the west really never was melodramatic."

To make his stores simple and wholesome, and I make them tell themselves without subtitles, for I figure that a large part of my audience can't read. My pictures go to the mill and mine towns, all sorts out of the way corners. So I make them just as plain as I can, full of life and brown, but wholesome.

"Cowboy pictures, real ones, are going to be more and more popular. I get letters about them from all over the world."

"From pretty girls," quoth I.

"No, sir, I don't," quoth Mr. Mix. "I don't believe I've had a hundred mailed letters in my life. But I get them from all kinds of people, children and men mostly. I get a lot from England, and before the war I used to get them from Germany and other parts of the continent."

The conversation turned to stunts which, in Mr. Mix's case, naturally went to bones.

"Yes, I broke my nose. I planned to have a stage coach roll over a cliff with myself in it, and about the first roll I came loose and rattled around like a pea in a pod. My nose caught the damage."

"My arm got broken when I was caught between two four horse wagons. They ran into each other and there were eleven horses and three men down. After that a man sent in a bill of \$18 for some scratches one of the wagons got."

"I broke my little finger a few weeks ago when it got caught in my saddle. I set it myself, and it's a little crooked."

Besides playing, devising scenarios, managing his little company of twenty people, training horses, taking care of a big correspondence, Mr. Mix isn't tinkering around, so in his leisure moments he works in a blacksmith shop he has.

But you wouldn't know it here in Chicago, for except for the sombrero, to which he sticks affectionately, he is all dressed up in these parts in light topped shoes, silk shirt, and diamonds. But his talk is as friendly and unpretentious as any real man's could be, and in slow, drawing voice he related harrowing stunts that were undramatic.

He disclaimed carrying a gun around town. "I just figure that any one ought to be a heap more afraid of me than I am of any one, so what's the use?"

Mr. Mix is soon to break camp at Las Vegas and return to Los Angeles, where he is going to put on some western live reeliners, starting with some Zane Grey material. "But I'll always do some one reeliners, if I can," he said, "for they still all through the country."

Strand Executive Weds.

The announcement comes of the marriage on Tuesday of E. C. Divine, who put the Strand on the map for us, and Miss Helen Ferguson Eaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Deane Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Divine will be at home after Feb. 1 at 4719 Ingleside avenue.

Screen Gloom.

The following cutouts were ordered in films inspected at the municipal censor board at the city hall yesterday:

"THE WAR GOD'S DUCKEE" (Pathé). Subtitle: "The lady's cry of pain"; cleanup of soldier's cruelty to child.

"THE CONVICT KING" (Lubin). Man stealing money; flash vision scenes of guards whipping convict.

"SAVED FROM THE HAREM" (Lubin). Woman preventing man from getting out of water; man stabbing woman.

"THE MYSTERY OF CARTER BREKIN" (Centaur). Gaging and binding girl; shooting man.

"THE WRATH OF HADDON TOWERS" (American). Subtitle: "Now you shall be all mine."

BRIGHT SAYINGS OF CHILDREN

"The Tribune" will pay \$1 for each child's saying printed. The stories may be sent in either by children or their parents. The only condition is the story told must never have been printed in any magazine or paper. It is not possible to acknowledge or return unavailable contributions. Address bright sayings to Amy Bee, Tribune, Chicago.

hand excitedly and asked, "Were you there, Miss Smith?"

J. O. S.

The teacher said to Johnny: "Now you're sure you know the meaning of transparent?"

"Yes, it means something you can see through."

"Fine. Now give me an example."

Then Johnny, after careful thought, said: "O, a—n—o, a ladder."

Wallace lives in the same block with the undertaker and stands in awe of him. Not long ago Wallace was sick and was afraid his last hour had come. "Mother," he said, between sobs, "if I die I don't want to be undertaken by that man."

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Skin Troubles.

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If you are afflicted with pimples and blackheads begin their treatment by avoiding all ultra-greasy, excessively rich foods, pickles, pastry, and so on. Limit your indulgence in tea and coffee. Don't drink more than one cup of coffee a day, and have it or your tea weak. Go easy on sugar.

Rich and greasy food taken to excess tends to make the skin excessively greasy. The pores cannot expel the grease quickly enough. They become choked and clogged and blackheads and pimples result.

For any kind of skin disorder the most important measure of remedy is attention to the bowels. A free, daily evacuation must be procured by some means or other. Eat fruit and vegetables, as they are both laxative and tonic. Drink at least three pints a day. A simple medicinal laxative is phosphate of soda; dose from one teaspoonful to one tablespoonful, taken in a glass of cold water on rising.

In many cases a tonic will aid wonderfully. But it is best to consult a physician as to the ingredients that are most needed to tone up your system. Don't take other people's say on what constitutes a good tonic.

What another recommends may be of absolutely no good and of possible harm to you. Plenty of exercise in the open air is necessary to impart a healthy glow.

Most should be eaten by anemic people just a trifle rare. Some constipations, of course, are inclined to be pale. But there is a great difference between the pallor of healthy and that of anemic people.

Antoinette Domnelly's Answers.

ELIZABETH O. R.: The dry and parched condition of your lips may be caused from some local disturbance of the stomach. Look well to your diet and see that your bowels are in a healthy condition. Drink lots of water. A glass of water taken the first thing in the morning is excellent for cleansing the stomach. Rub your lips night and morning with a good cold cream or skin food and particularly before you go out in the air.

MRS. P. A. R.: Horseback riding is a most fascinating and health giving sport.

HOW I HAVE KEPT YOUNG.

Was it by keeping your waist reduced and your lips slender? And how did you do it? Was it by some trick of dressing hair or figure? Was it by certain rules of living and exercising? "The Tribune" pays \$1 for each child's saying printed. It is not possible to acknowledge or return unavailable contributions. Address bright sayings to Amy Bee, Tribune, Chicago.

It is extremely exhilarating, for by it the whole body is stirred up from its sluggishness. The open air element is invaluable in this sport. The lungs and heart are forced to do more work in a shorter time, and so deep breathing adds its benefits.

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Dr. F. X. Conrad, dietitian, says that oysters should not be eaten by those whose intestines, kidneys, or skin do not function properly.

All recipes have been scientifically tested by Miss Edgington with current market materials and are indexed by Mr.

that eaters should know more about than they do, and especially know when they get it and when they do not. They do not when the oysters have been treated, that is, when their shells have been opened and a water solution has been put in to replace the organic water, really alive water, that has evaporated. Of course, this is another one of the things that makes an oyster less safe as food.

One of two people who sat down at the table where I was eating lunch the other day ordered raw oysters, and made the remark that she wanted something very nourishing when she was going to spend a half day shopping. I wanted to tell her that she would not get it in oysters.

It is probably generous to the oyster to say that it takes fourteen of them to equal in nourishment one egg. One scientist allows twelve for five grams of nourishment, and remembers that it takes over twenty-eight grams to an ounce.

Oyster Hors d'Oeuvres.

REAT cooks give recipes for cooking oysters, but Escoffier says: "I have given them merely because consumers and caterers alike may wish to have them; but the real best way of serving oysters is to send them to the table raw." This famous cook does not believe in appetizers for dinners, but of oysters he says: "With the exception of caviare, they are the only hors d'oeuvre which should ever appear on the menu of a well ordered dinner. Send some slices of brown bread and butter to the table with the oysters."

It is hard or impossible to find a recipe for oyster cocktail in the book of any famous chef. These men know the value of the oyster juice, and it is something

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JOHN O'NEILL, LANE TECH INSTRUCTOR, IS STRICKEN.

John O'Neill, instructor of forge at Lane Technical High school, dismissed his class last Friday as usual. The boys did not

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23.—(AP.)—John O'Neill, instructor of forge at Lane technical high school, died here today after a brief illness. He was 47 years old. Mr. O'Neill was born in Chicago, Ill., June 10, 1896. He had been married twice. His first wife, Mrs. Mary O'Neill, died in 1918. His second wife, Mrs. John O'Neill, died in 1921. He was survived by two sons, John and William, both of whom are graduates of Lane technical high school. He was also survived by three daughters, all of whom are graduates of Lane technical high school. He was buried in Mount Carmel cemetery, Baltimore, Md., on Monday morning.

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died, besides her husband, by two daughters, Mrs. Loren M. Russell and Mrs. William A. Ansley.
JAMES E. BULLOCK, vice president and treasurer of the Illinois Malleable Iron company, died yesterday at the Presbyterian hospital. He had lived in Chicago twenty-five years. He resided at 516 Oakdale avenue. He was born in Ottumwa, Iowa, seventy-two years ago. He leaves a widow and a daughter, Miss Mary Bullock.
JEREMIAH N. NOLAN died yesterday at 1000 Parwell avenue. He was 67 years old, and had lived in Chicago forty years. He had been on the board of trade thirty-five years. He was born in Quebec. He leaves two brothers—F. M. and H. G. Nolan—and two sisters, Mrs. T. H. Hatteley and Mrs. John McMahon.
husband of Clara Fuchs, now Schoenfelder, father of Mrs. Mamie Ruter. Funeral service, chapel 811 Madison-st., Friday, at 2 p. m. Autos to Oakwoods cemetery.
GATWOOD—Mrs. A. A. Gaylord, age 90, Dec. 22, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George T. Smith. Funeral notice later.
GEIS—Henry M. Geis, aged 83 years, beloved husband of Rose [née Worcester] Geis, fond father of Ralph, brother of Louise T. Geis of Portland, Ore., Mrs. J. G. Benner of Clifton, Ia., and Mrs. Lee Hergenschneider of Indianapolis. Funeral service Thursday, Dec. 28 at 2 p. m. from the residence, 410 N. Fourth-st., Maywood, Ill. Interment at Indianapolis.
GRANER—Victoria Graner, Dec. 22, aged 58 years, beloved father of John and Mrs. Harry J. Miller, residents, 2048 Lincoln-shire. Funeral service at funeral chapel, 1500 Madison-st., Friday morning at 10 o'clock; autos to Northside.
GRAVES—Thomas Graves, suddenly, Dec. 21, funeral Friday, Dec. 24, at 12 a. m. from chapel, 818 Federal-st., by autos to Forest Home. London, England, papers please copy.
and B. Taylor and mother of Minnie Taylor Russell and Kenneth Taylor Academy. Funeral service at late residence, 5508 Stewart-av., Friday, Dec. 23, 2:30 p. m. Burial between 10 and 11 o'clock at Forest Home.
THOMAS—Mary Thomas, Dec. 20, 81, beloved wife of David Thomas, mother of Winifred, Agnes Nellie and Alton Thomas, 21 residence, 1228 Leola-st., Funeral Thursday at 9:30 a. m. from Our Lady of Mercy church. Burial at Forest Home.
WYBICK—August Weber, Dec. 22, beloved husband of Katherine Weber, nee MacMillan, fond father of Mrs. W. A. Rowley, Mrs. G. Garity, Mrs. C. G. Sedis and Mrs. George Seaton. Funeral Friday at 2 p. m. from residence of his daughter, 4625 Broadway, by autos to Rosehill. Funeral private.
ZORK—Stanton Zork, beloved husband of Sarah Zork, father of David Zork, Linda, and the late Harold Zork and Mrs. Mattie Parnish and Mrs. Mary Zork. Funeral from chapel, 6609 Prairie-av., Thursday, 12:30 p. m. to Forest Home. London, England, St. Louis, Mo., papers please copy.

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DRAINAGE BOARD AND RAILROAD MAKE EXCHANGE

Pennsylvania Turns Over Tract on West Side of the River, North of Taylor Street.

The Sanitary District of Chicago and the Pennsylvania railroad effected an interesting exchange of properties in connection with the final adjustment of ownership of the properties involved in the new west side terminal project. The district conveyed to the Pennsylvania company, representing the Union Pacific company, a strip along the west side of the river extending back to the right of way of the Chicago & Milwaukee road and extending on the south from Madison street to Washington street.

The tract comprises a little over 10,000 square feet and formerly was occupied by George W. Jackson, Inc., under a long lease. The Jackson company improved the property with a four-story building which it occupied as a disposal station. A stated consideration of \$225,000 to be given in the deed.

District Acquires Tract.

The Sanitary district acquired in turn from Mr. Kelly a tract of 27,714 square feet on the west side of the river north of Taylor street for a stated consideration of \$551,250 and will use it in connection with its river widening plans.

It is stated the district was to start condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the property when the present negotiations were taken up. The negotiations were taken up by J. J. Loeck and Robert Redfield represented the Union Pacific company in a legal way and Edward A. Adcock the Sanitary district.

West Side Transfer.

There also was filed for record the transfer by the Union Pacific company to the Union Pacific company of the property on the west side of the river extending from Taylor to Polk street, formerly the plant of the Albert Dickinson Steel company, excepting the 27,714 feet conveyed to the Sanitary district, for an indicated consideration of \$3,000,000, according to the revenue stamps on the document. It has the distinction of being the second largest single transfer filed for record in the city, the sale of the plant of the Crane company to the Burlington road for \$4,400,000 being the largest.

No bid being offered yesterday in excess of the \$3,000,000 made by William C. Boyden for the La Salle Street Trust and Savings bank property in the post-poned sale of that property, Judge Windes will decide today whether to confirm the sale or postpone the matter for two weeks in order to permit of other bids being made for the property at private sale, in accordance with the wishes of some of the creditors, who believe a larger figure can be secured in this way. Mr. Boyden may possibly withdraw his bid today, in case a postponement is decided upon.

Magnolia Avenue Sale.

The twenty-four apartment building at 411-115 Magnolia avenue, being 115 feet north of Madison street, with 1200 1/2 feet of ground, east front, has been sold by William Pickel and wife, Helen to Reinhardt and Caroline Hoppe for an indicated consideration of \$60,000, subject to an incumbrance of \$65,000. In exchange the purchaser conveyed the nine apartment building at 915-19 Addison street for a reported consideration of \$45,000, subject to an incumbrance of \$10,000. The transaction was negotiated by Mrs. F. C. Patterson & Co.

Theater Changes Hands.

Record was made of the transfer by Joseph Trins to the North Edgewater Amusement company of the property in Broadway, 105 feet north of Granville avenue, lot 105-220 feet, with store and theater improvements, for an indicated consideration of \$120,000, subject to an incumbrance of \$100,000.

The store and flat property at 3500-52 North Clark street, on a lot 50x112 feet, has been sold by Abe Mincer to M. A. Hatch for a reported consideration of \$15,000, subject to an incumbrance of \$5,000.

The Chicago Title and Trust company is trustee in a loan of \$45,000, five years at 6 1/2 per cent, to M. A. Hatch, secured by the property in Forty-seventh street, 190 feet west of Woodlawn avenue.

The same trust company is also trustee in a loan of \$75,000, six years at 6 1/2 per cent, secured by the property at South Park avenue and Sixty-sixth street, 22x122 feet, with flat improvements and other property.

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